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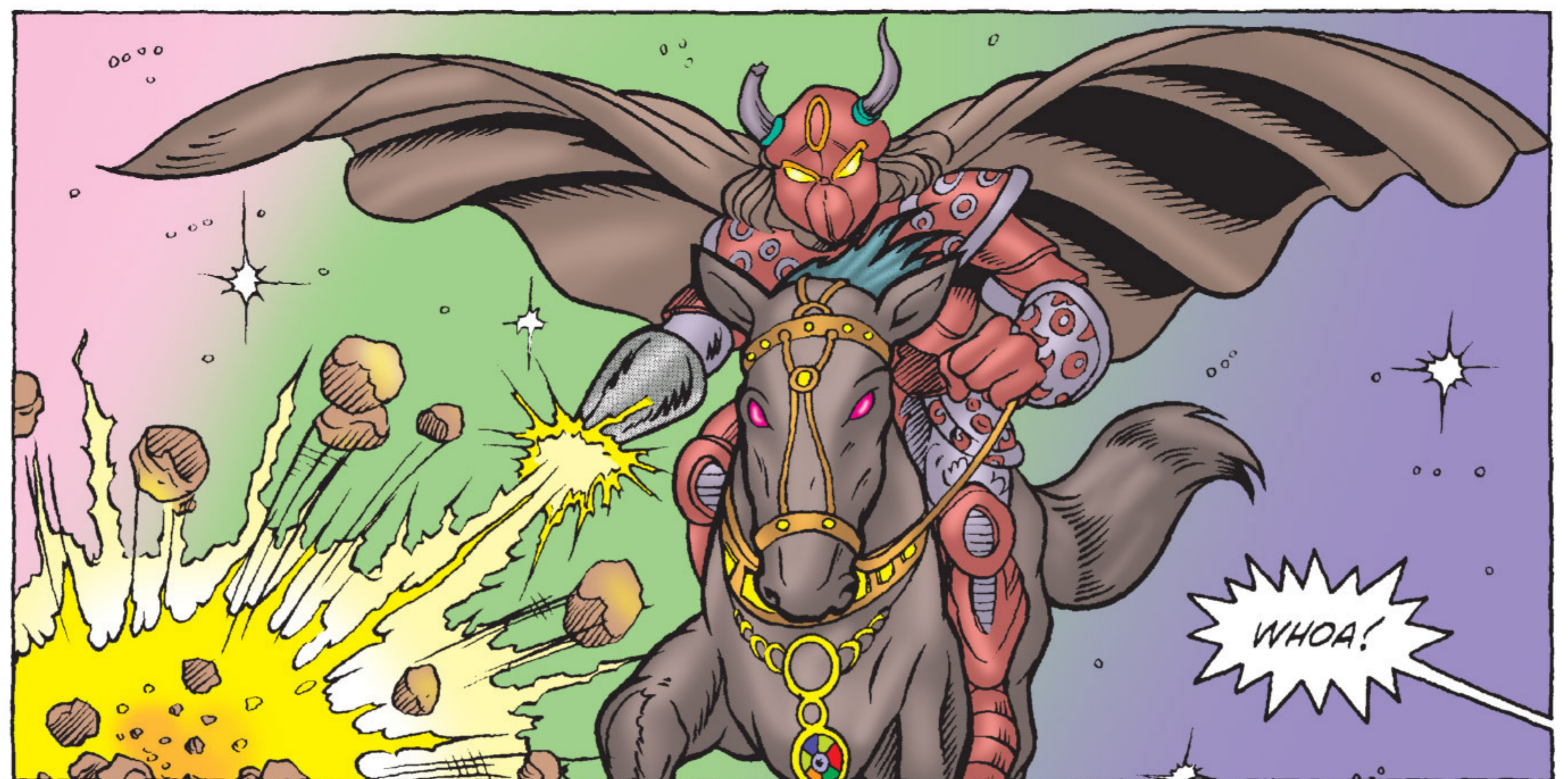
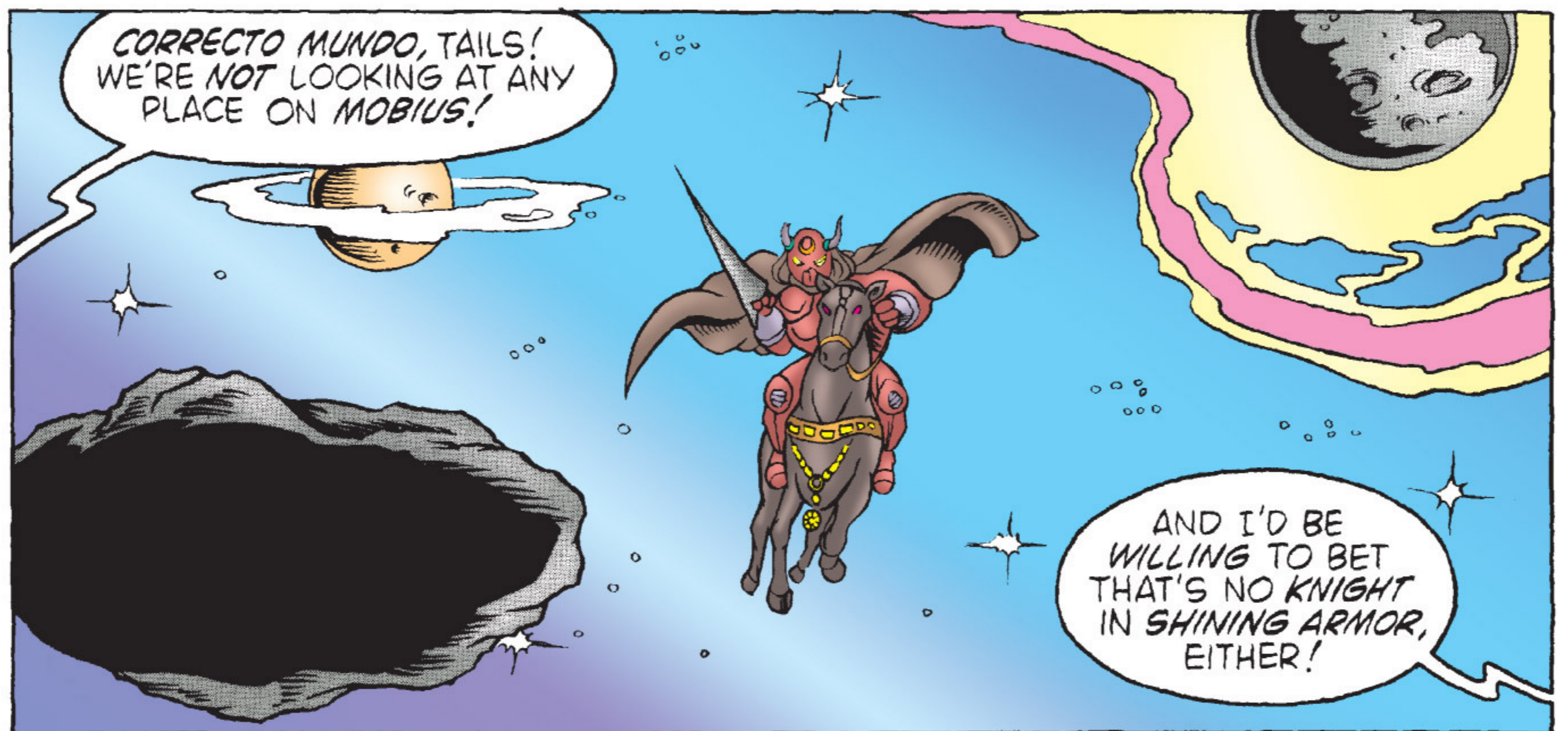
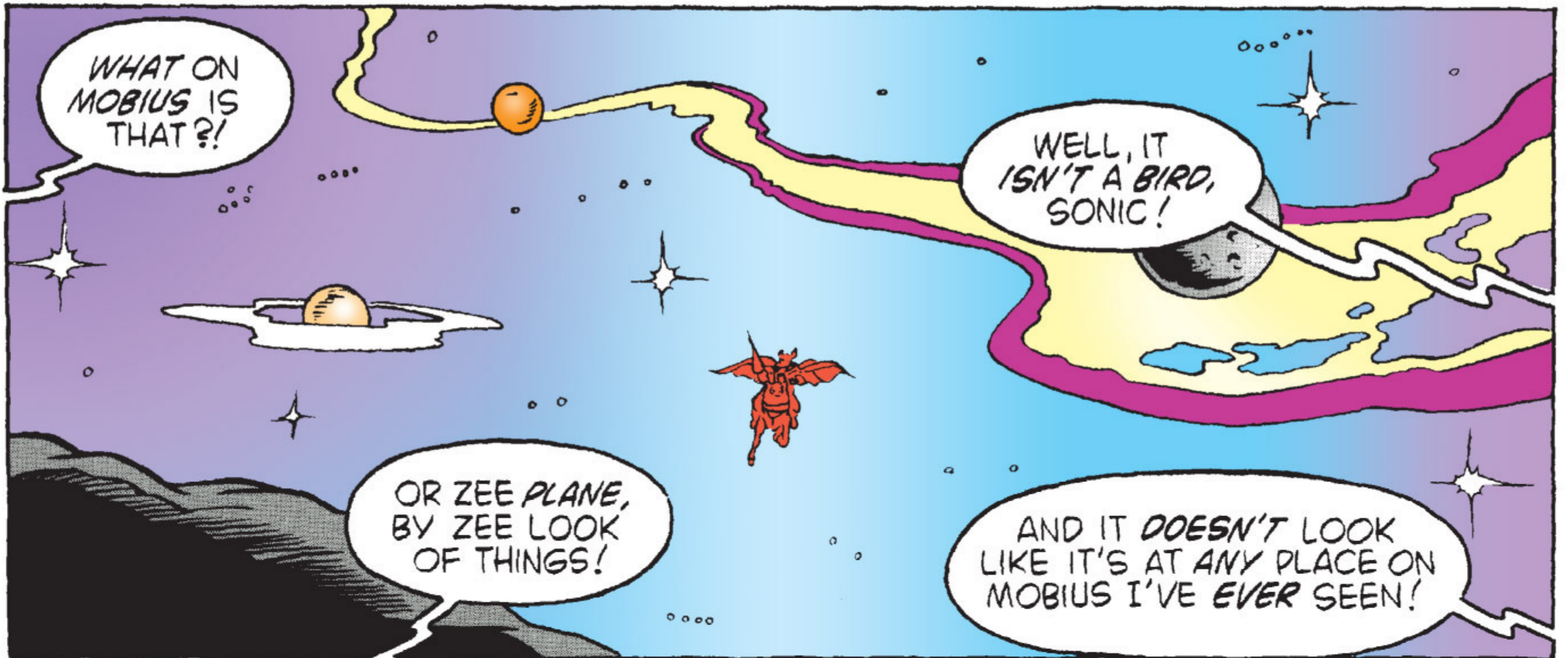
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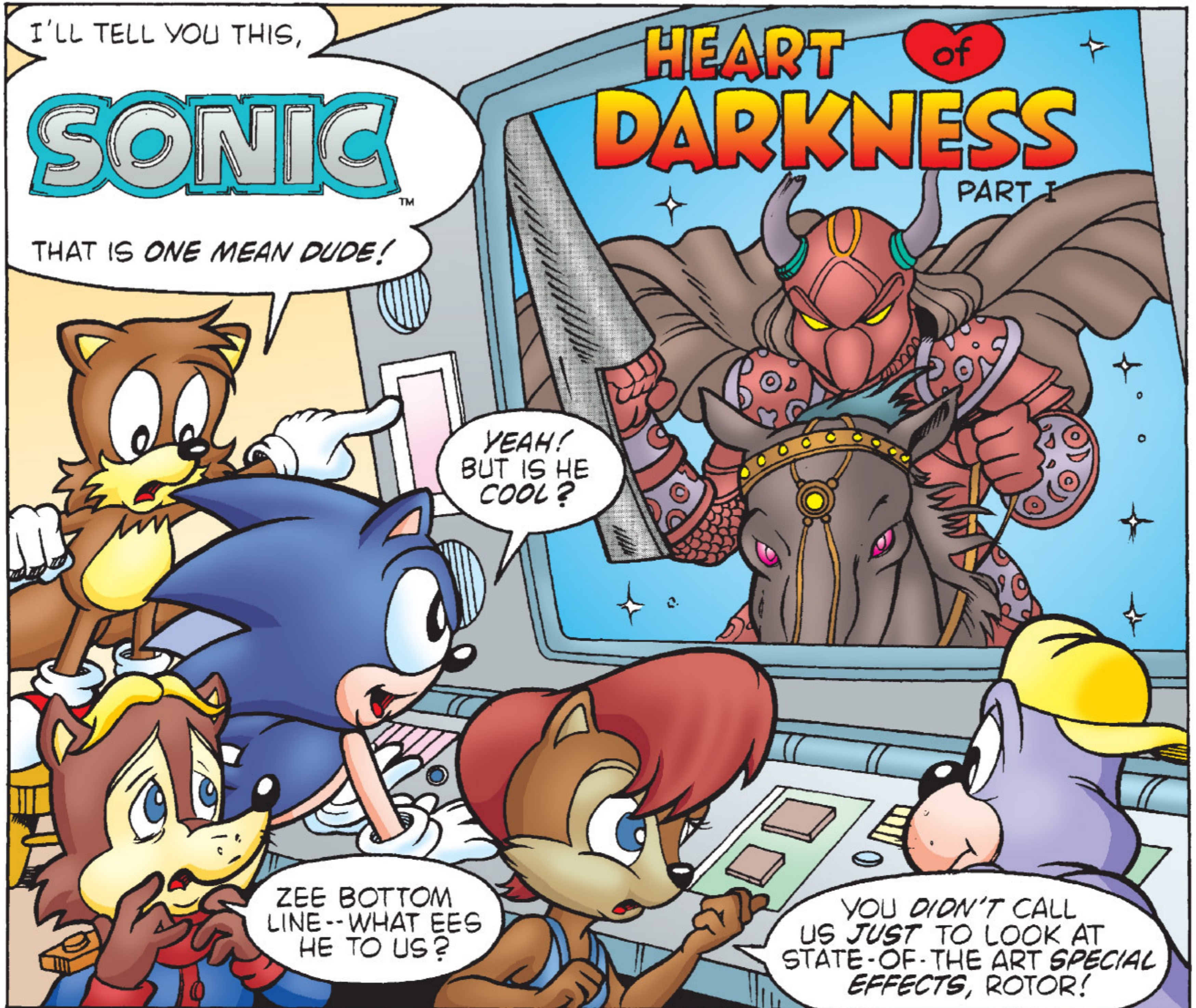
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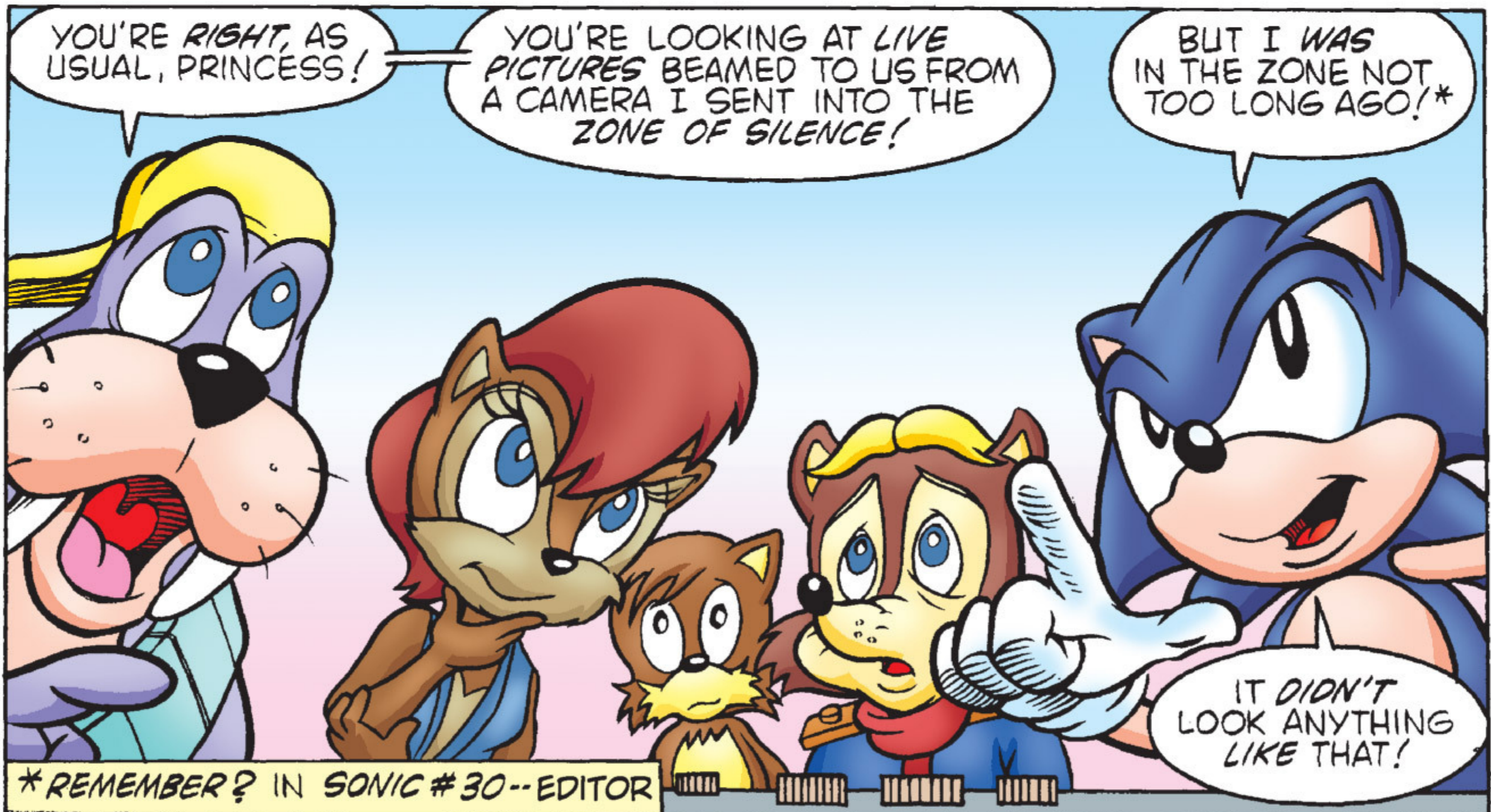


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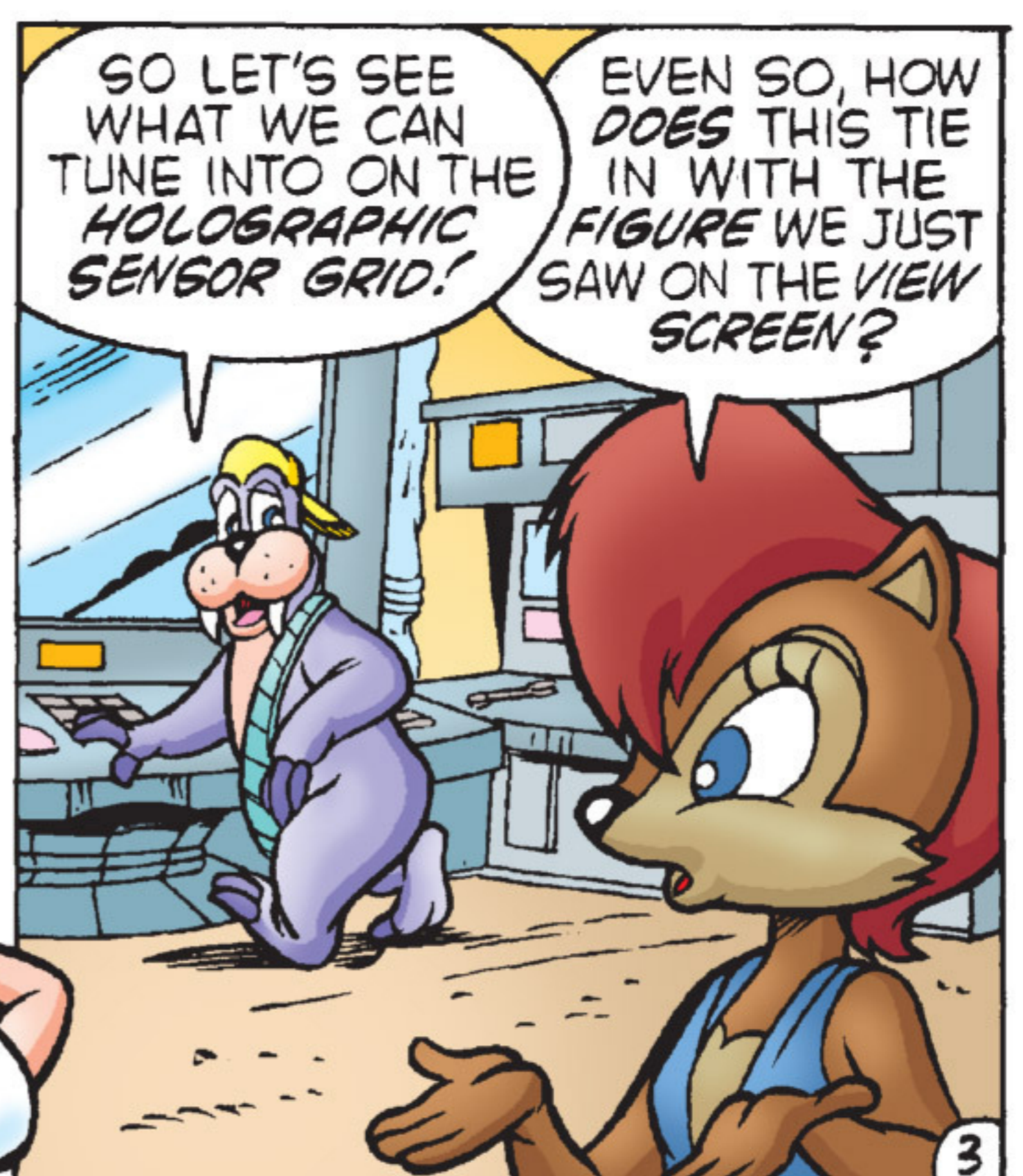
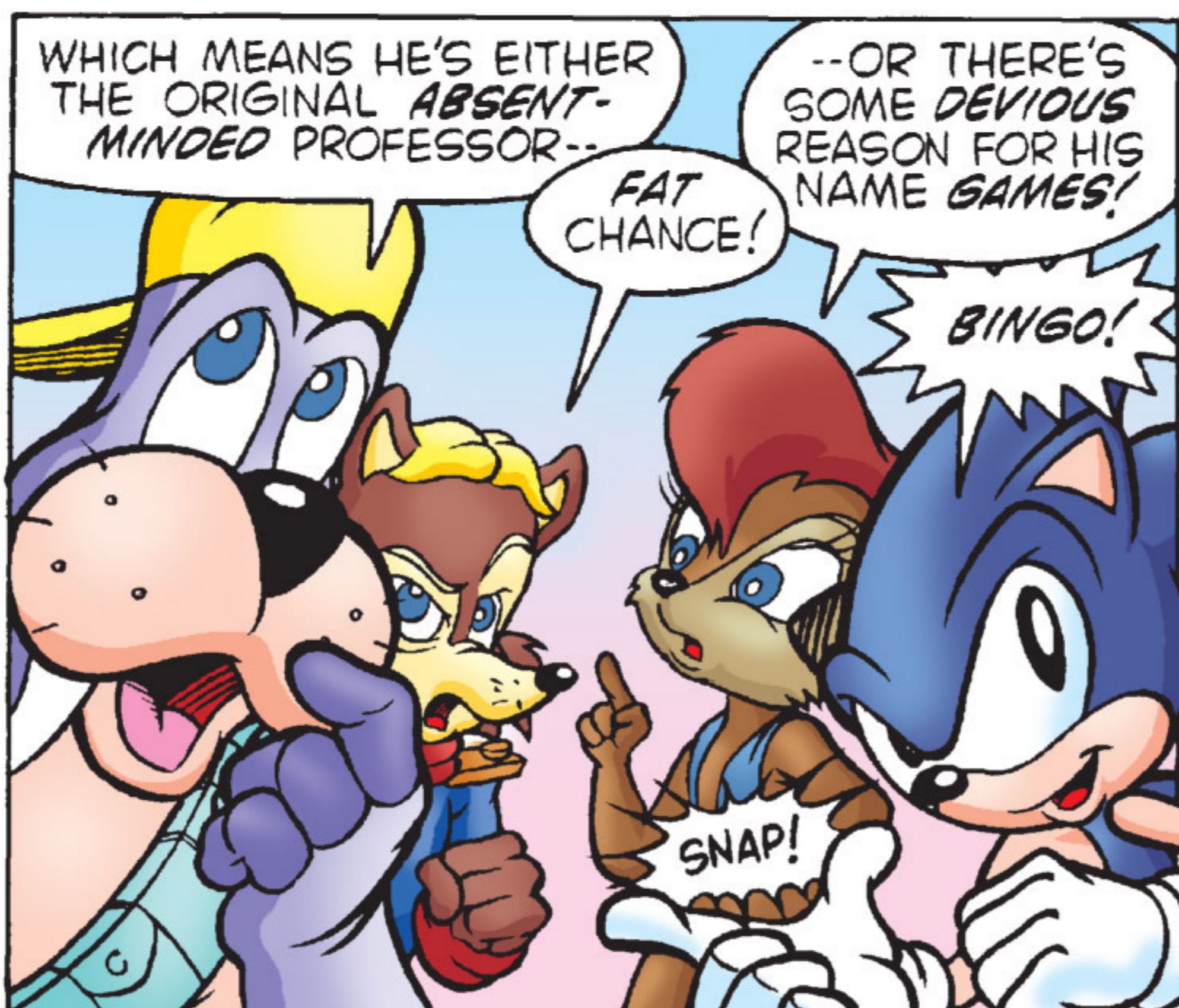
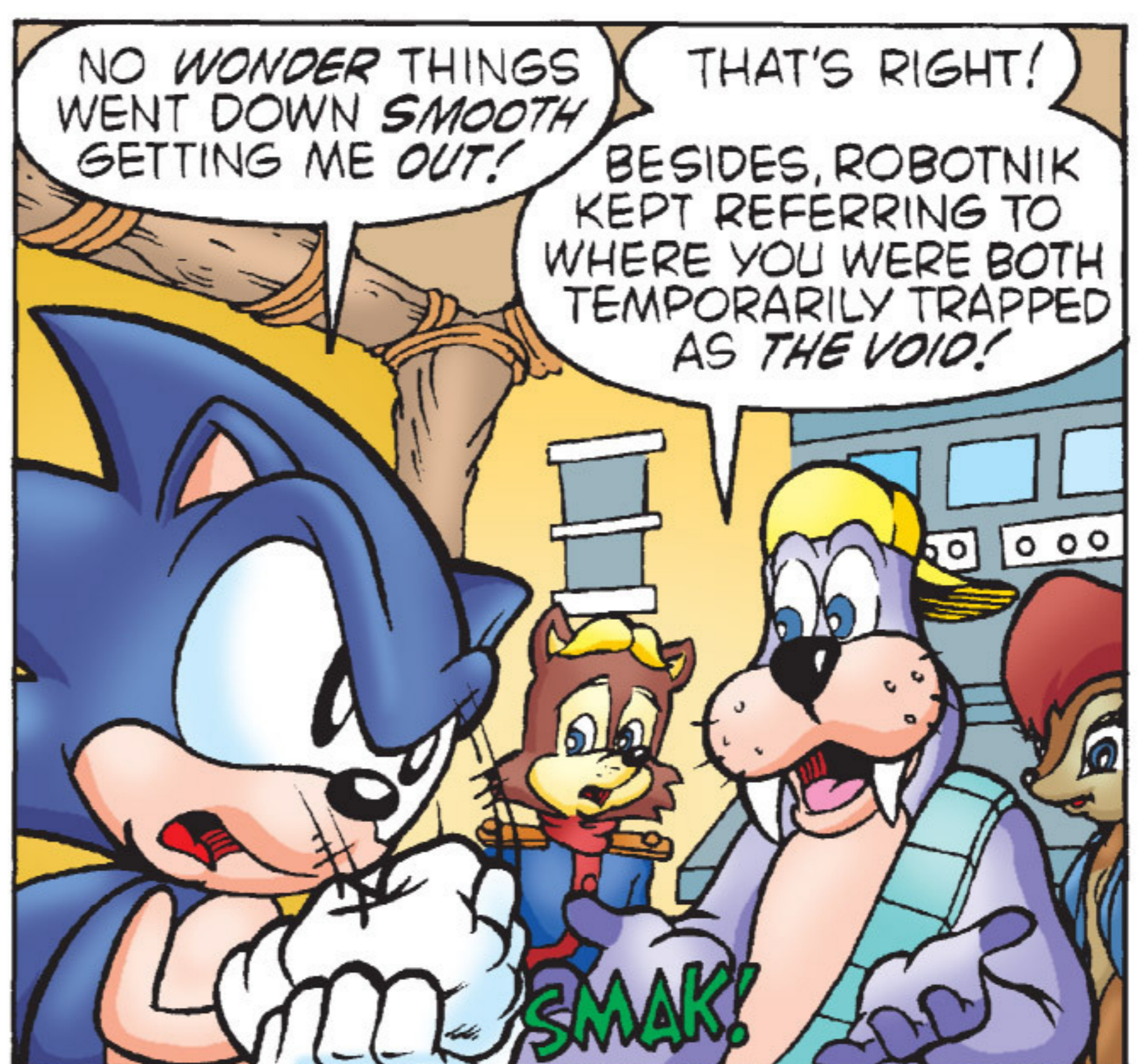
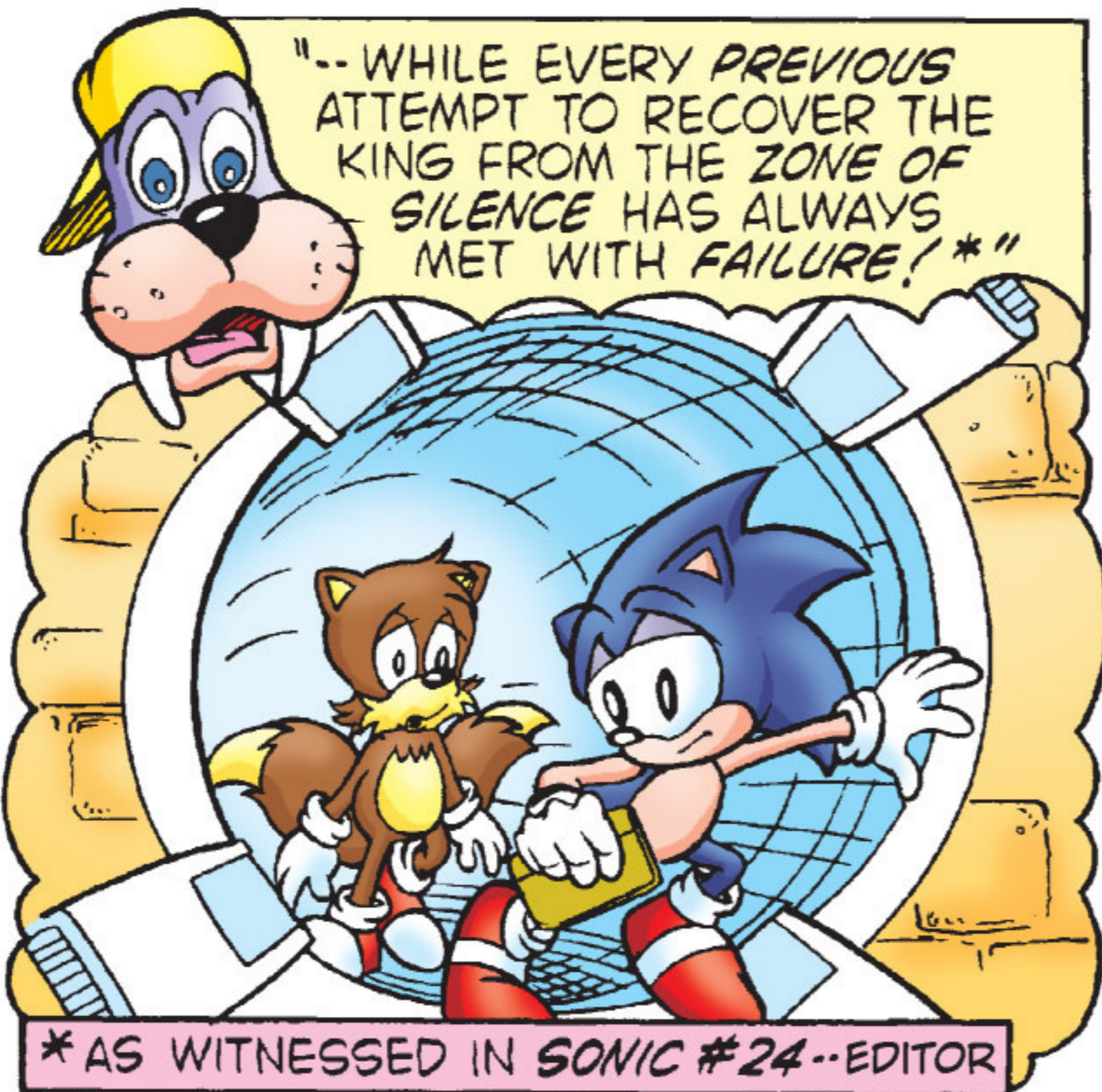
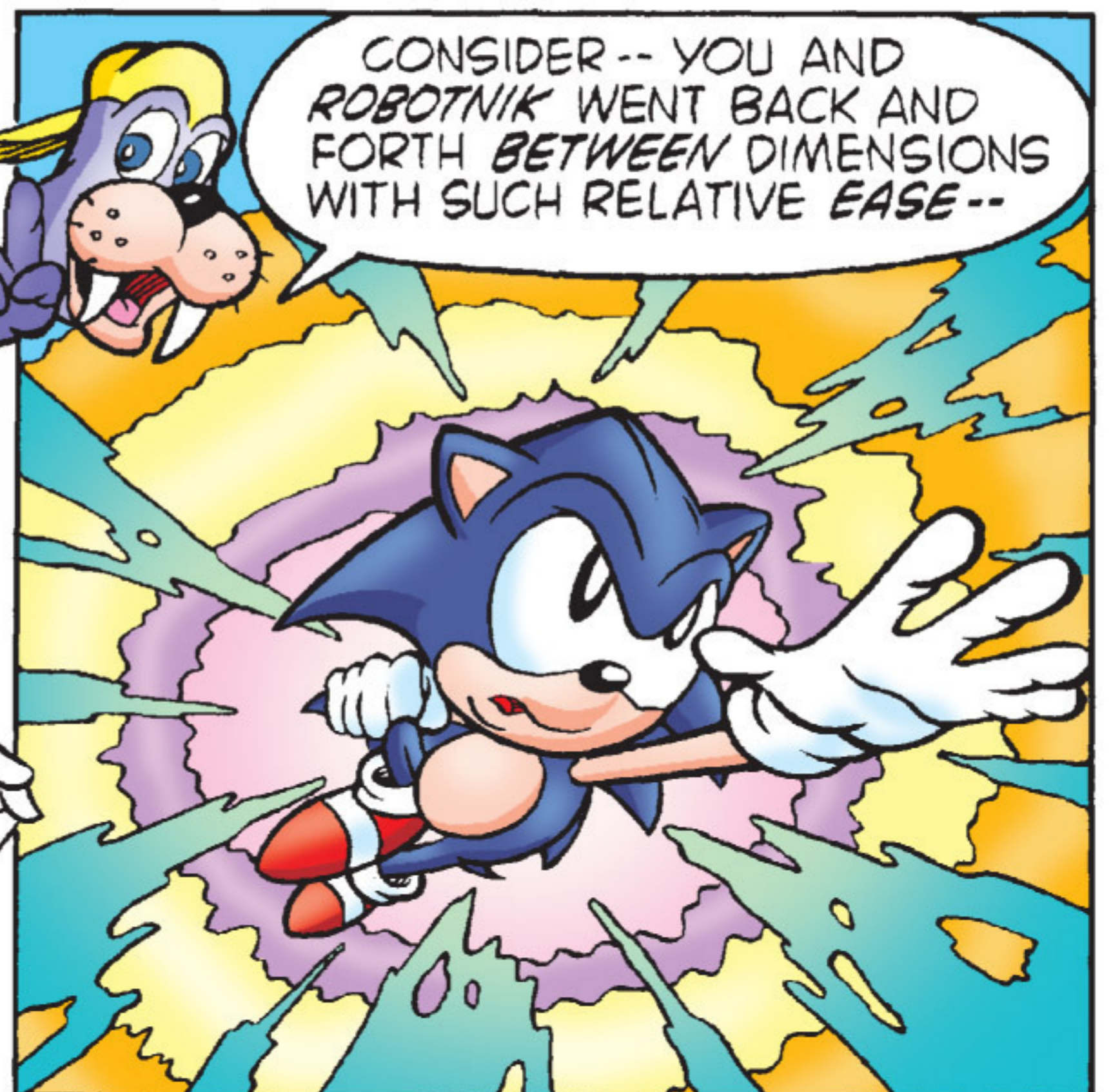


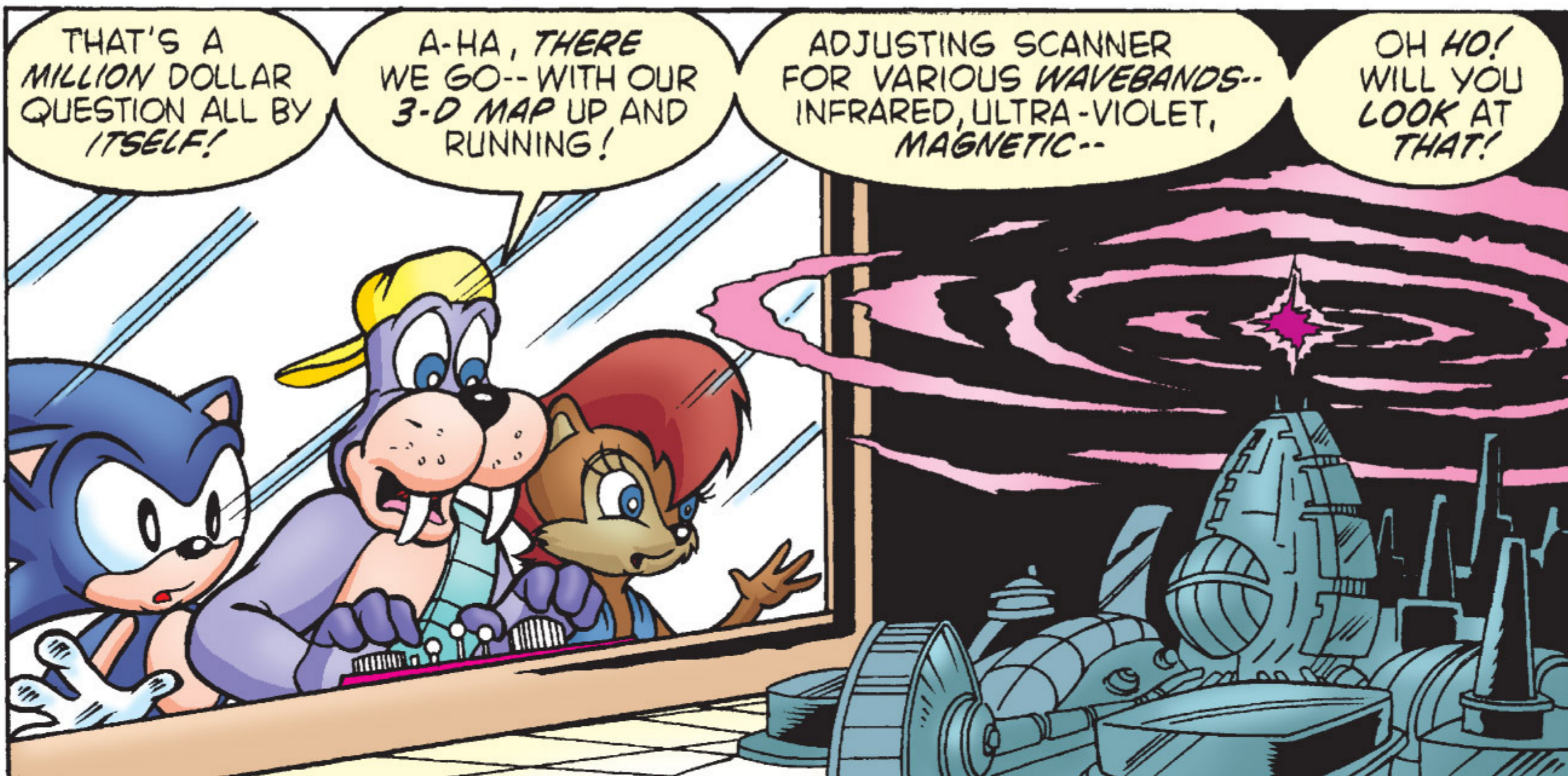


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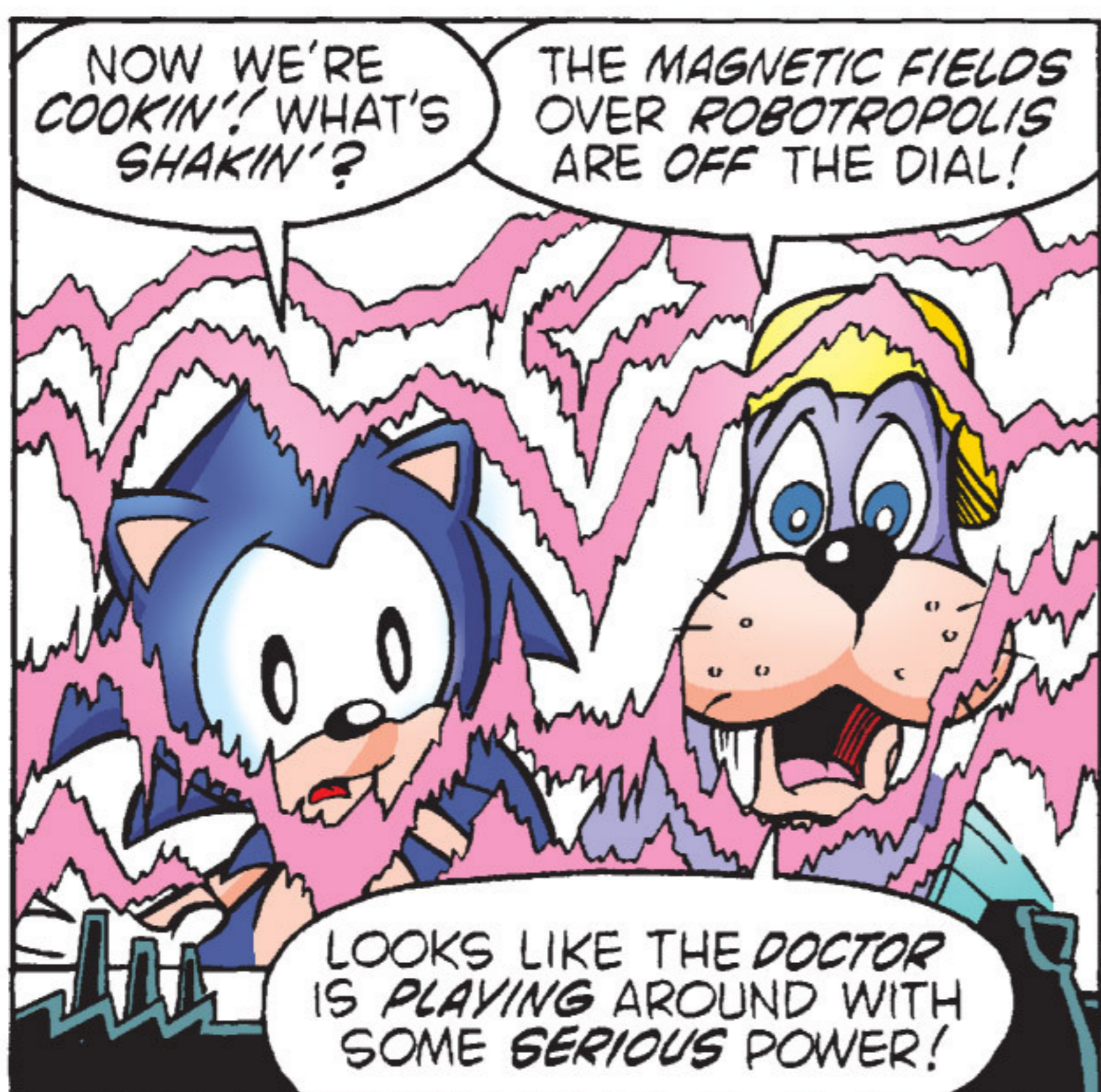


THAT'S A MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION ALL BY ITSELF!

A-HA, THERE WE GO-- WITH OUR 3-D MAP UP AND RUNNING!

ADJUSTING SCANNER FOR VARIOUS WAVEBANDS-- INFRARED, ULTRA-VIOLET, MAGNETIC--

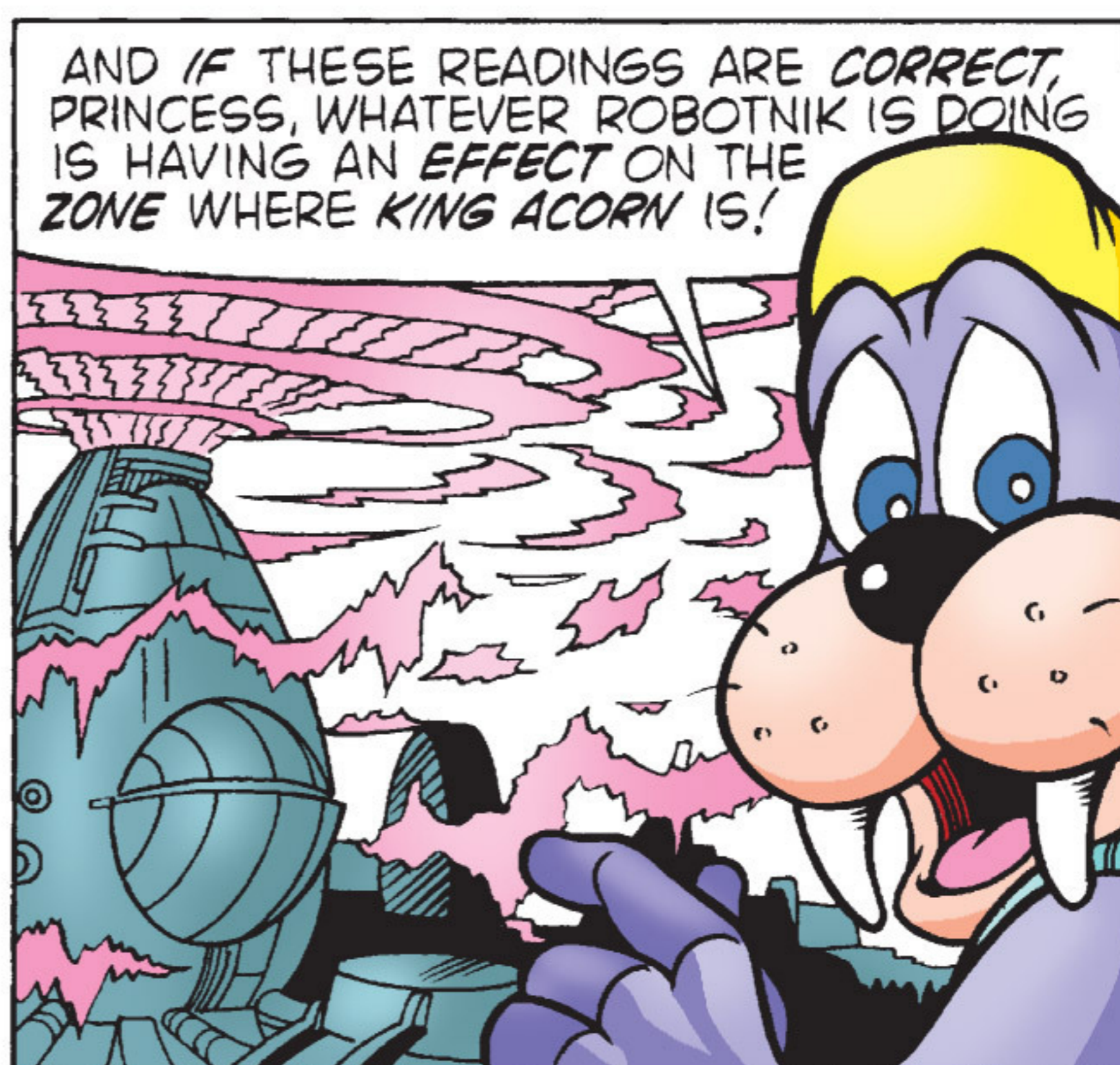
OH HO! WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT!



NOW WE'RE COOKIN'! WHAT'S SHAKIN'?

THE MAGNETIC FIELDS OVER ROBOTROPOLIS ARE OFF THE DIAL!

LOOKS LIKE THE DOCTOR IS PLAYING AROUND WITH SOME SERIOUS POWER!



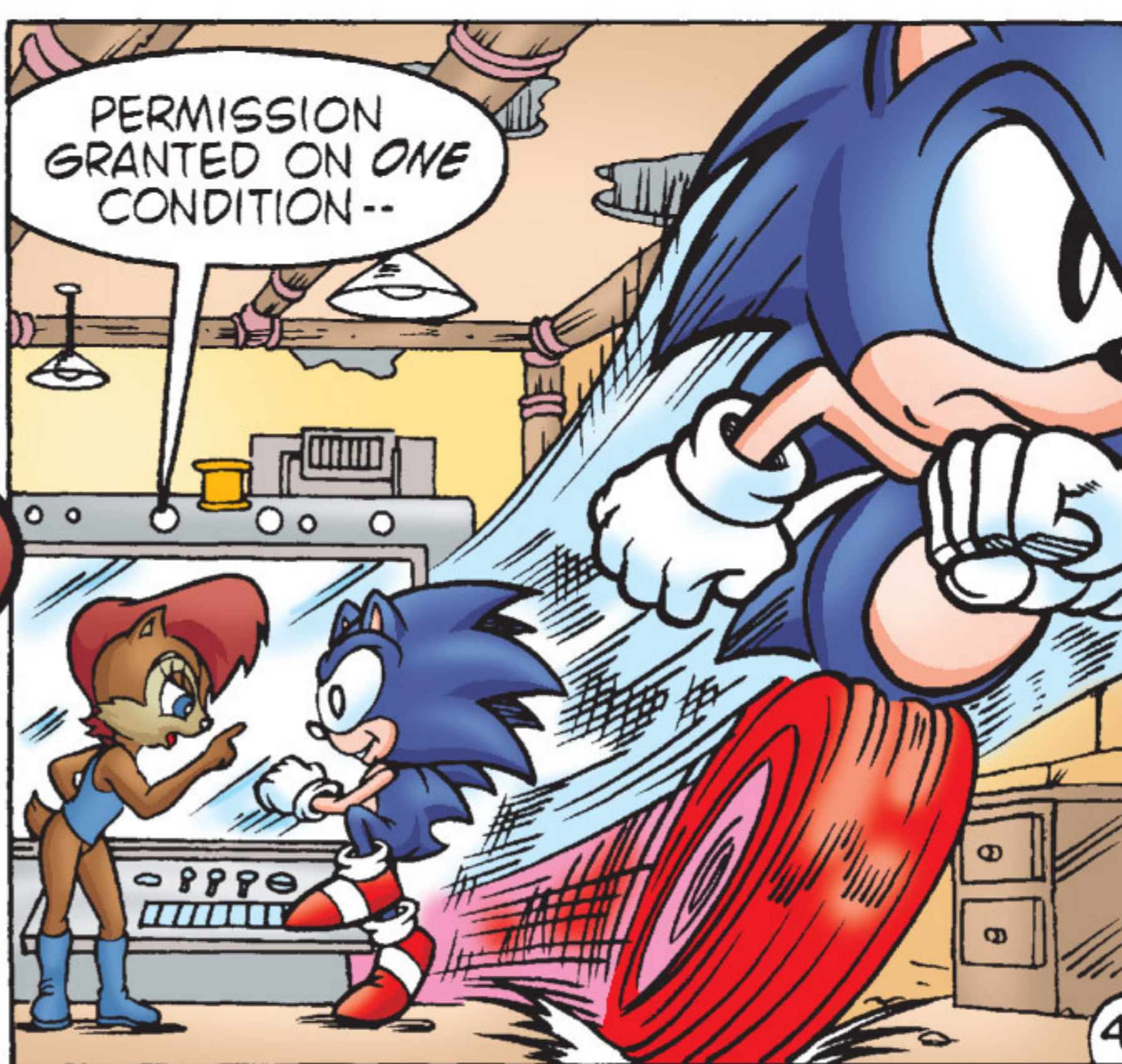
AND IF THESE READINGS ARE CORRECT, PRINCESS, WHATEVER ROBOTNIK IS DOING IS HAVING AN EFFECT ON THE ZONE WHERE KING ACORN IS!



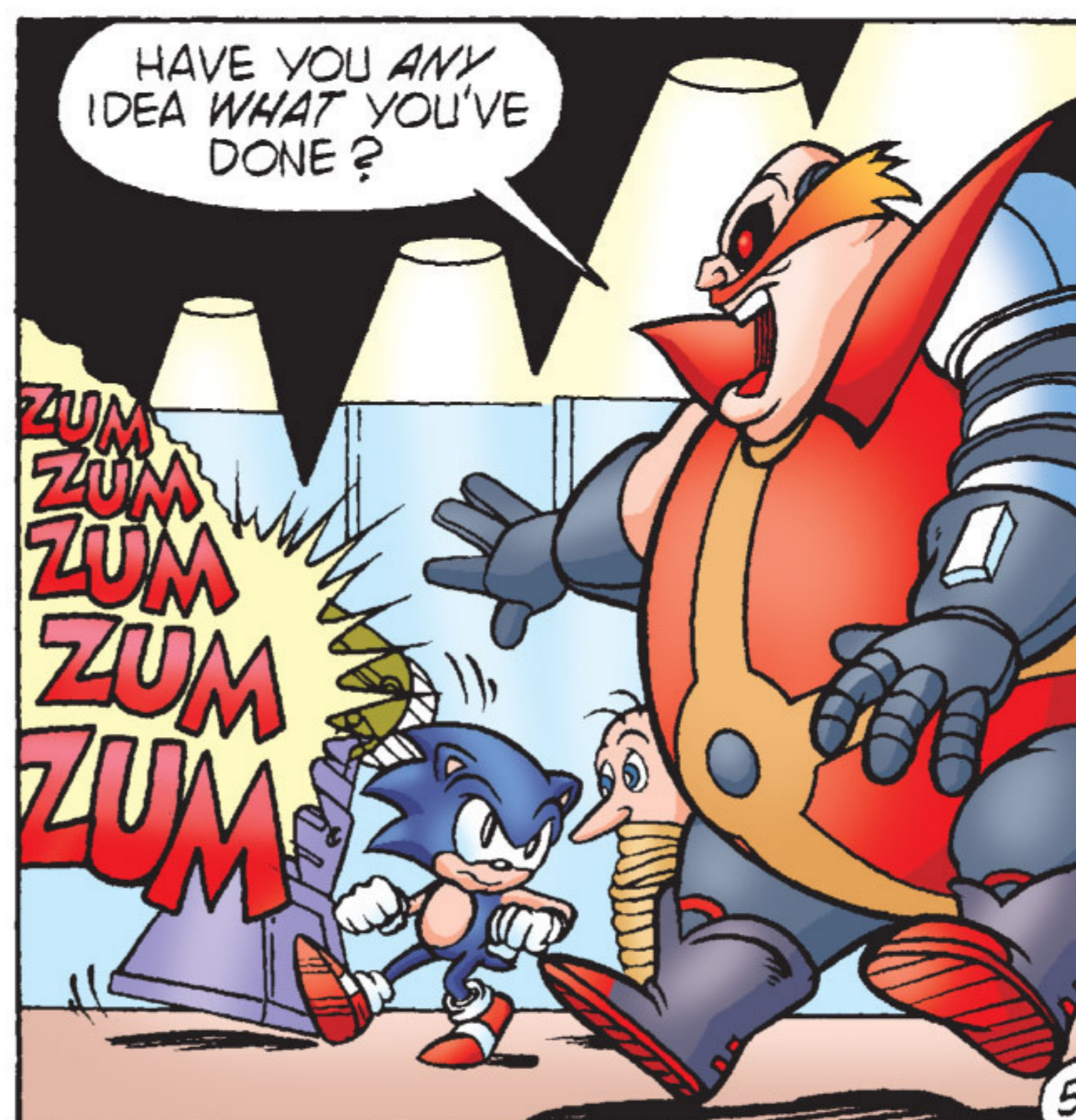
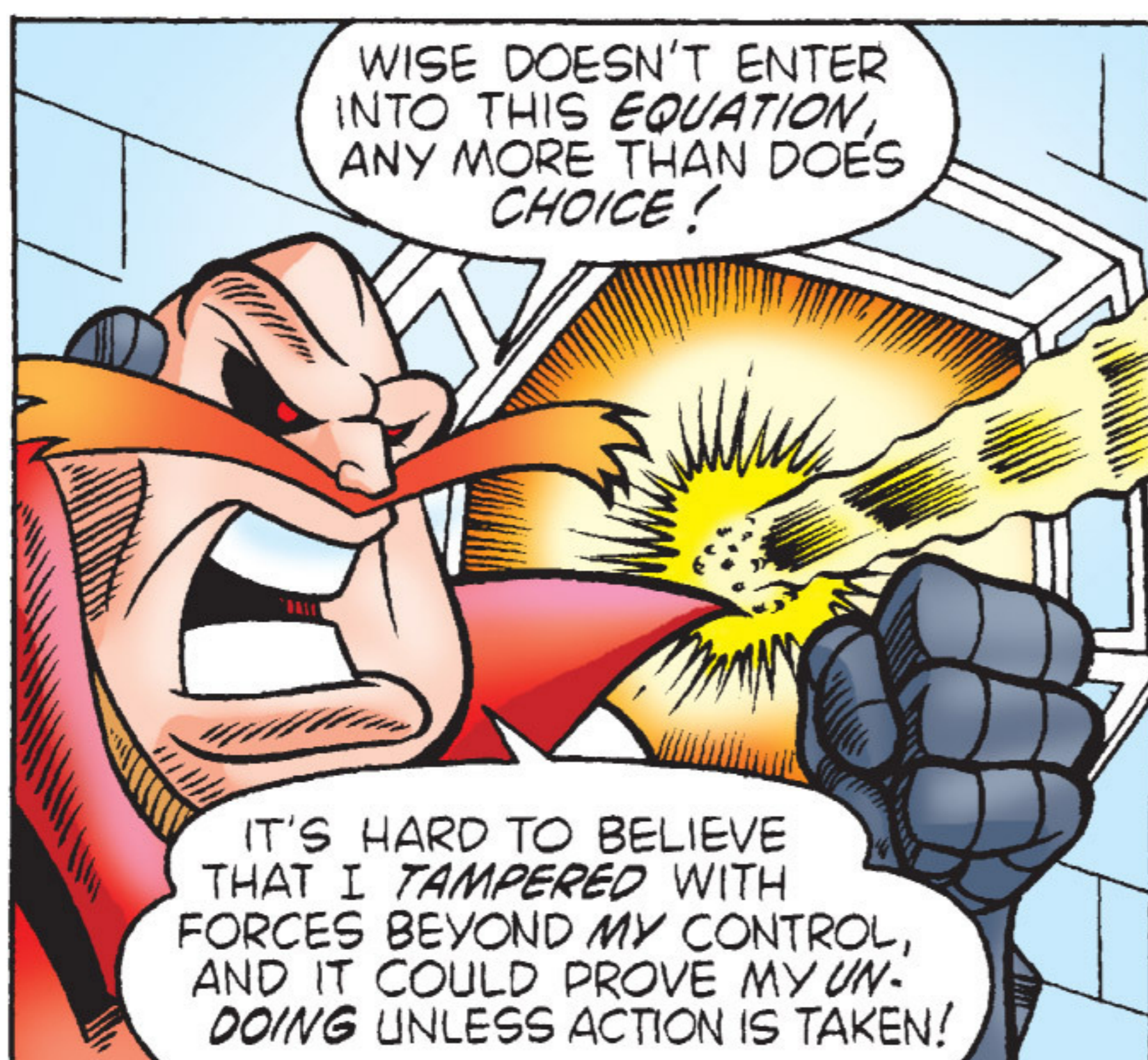
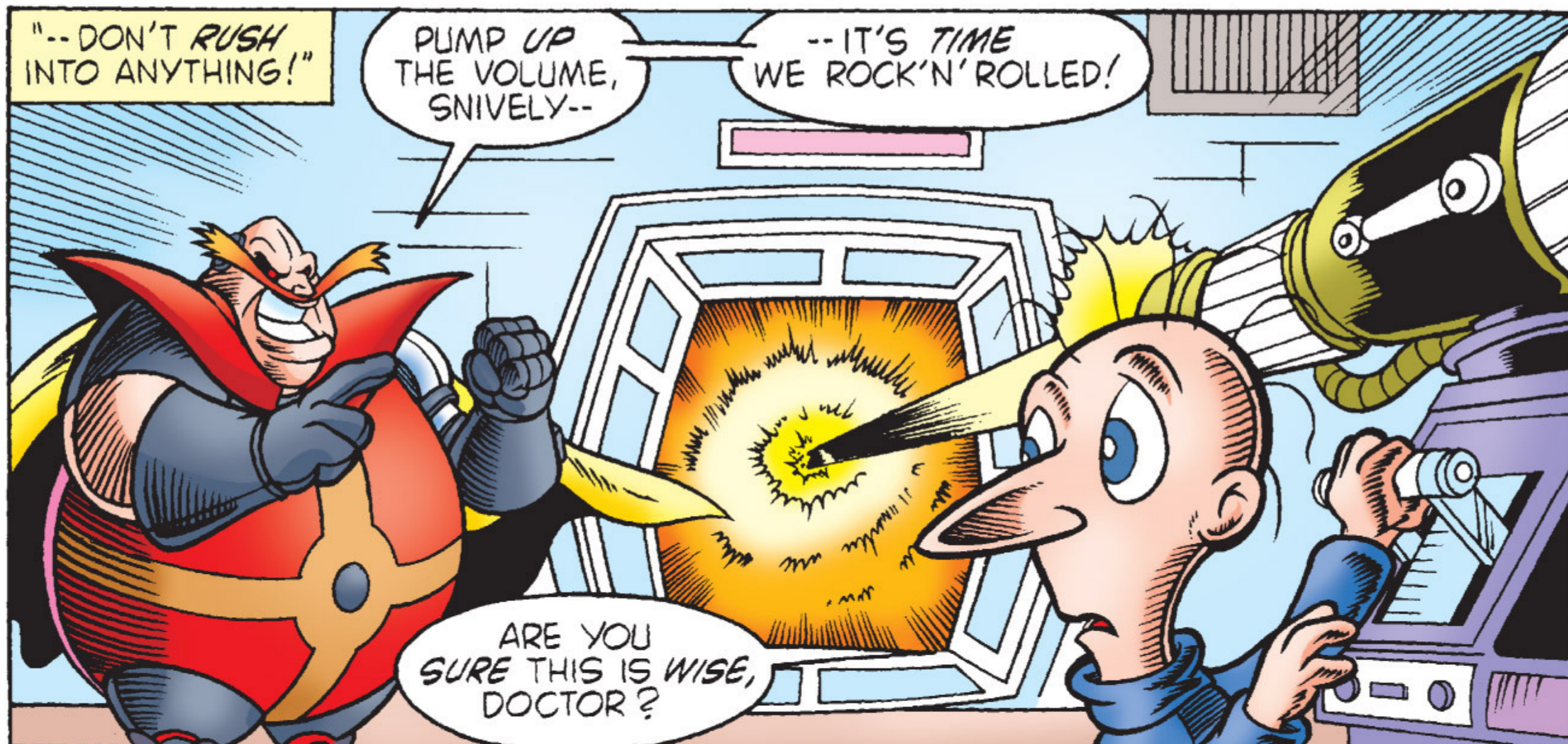
IT'S YOUR CALL, SALLY--

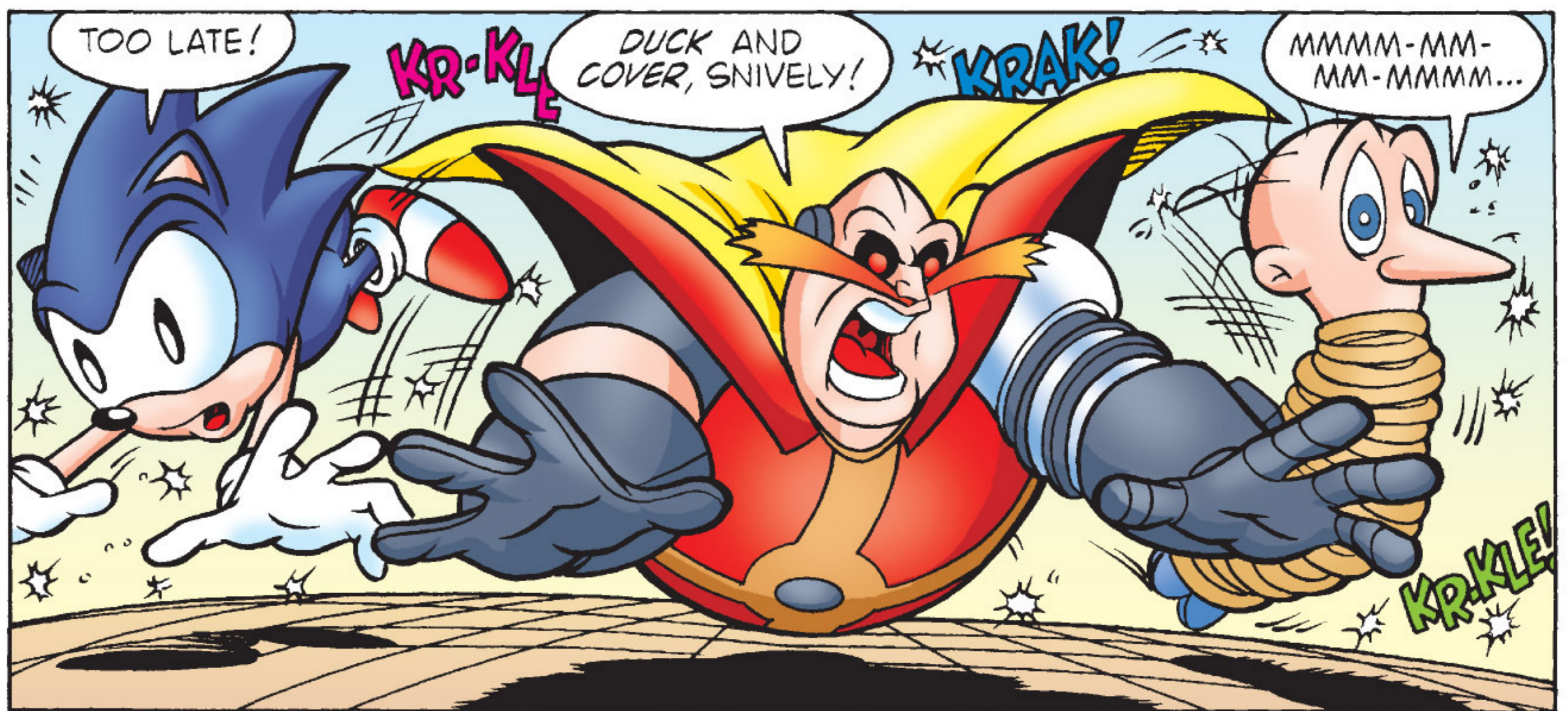
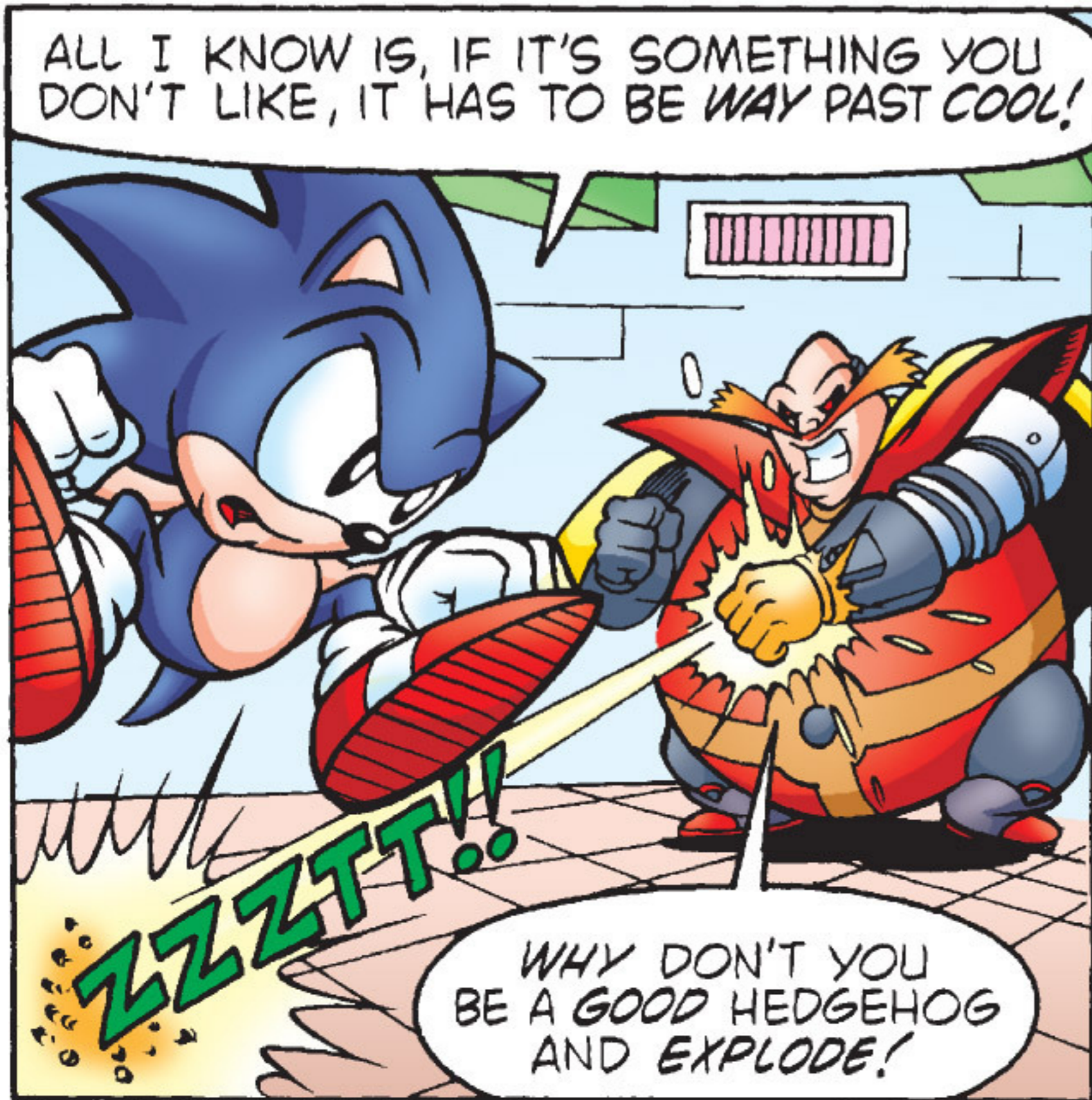
-- BUT I'M WILLING TO CUT LOOSE THE JUICE--

-- AND NAIL ROBOBUTT BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT HIT HIM!

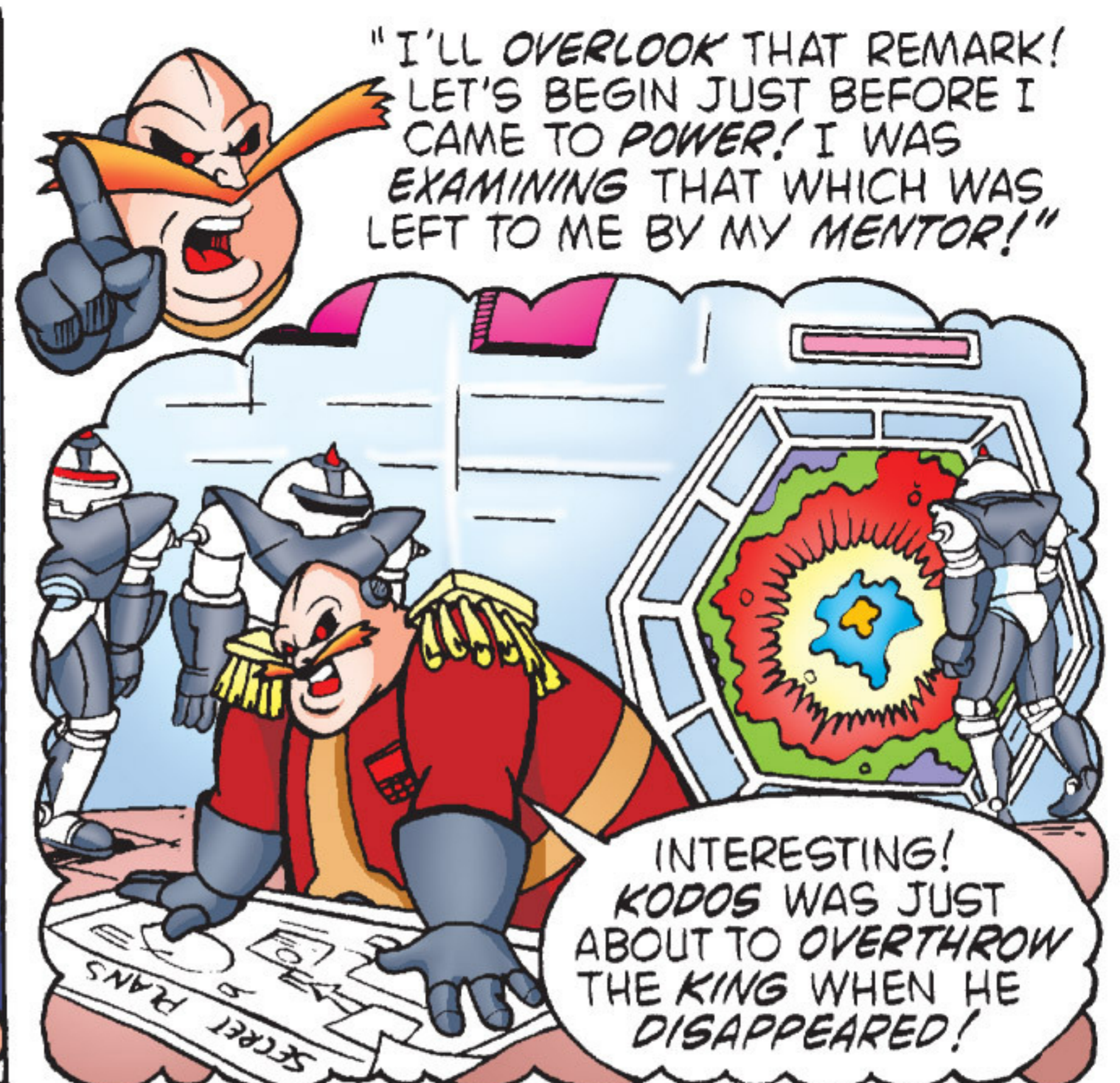
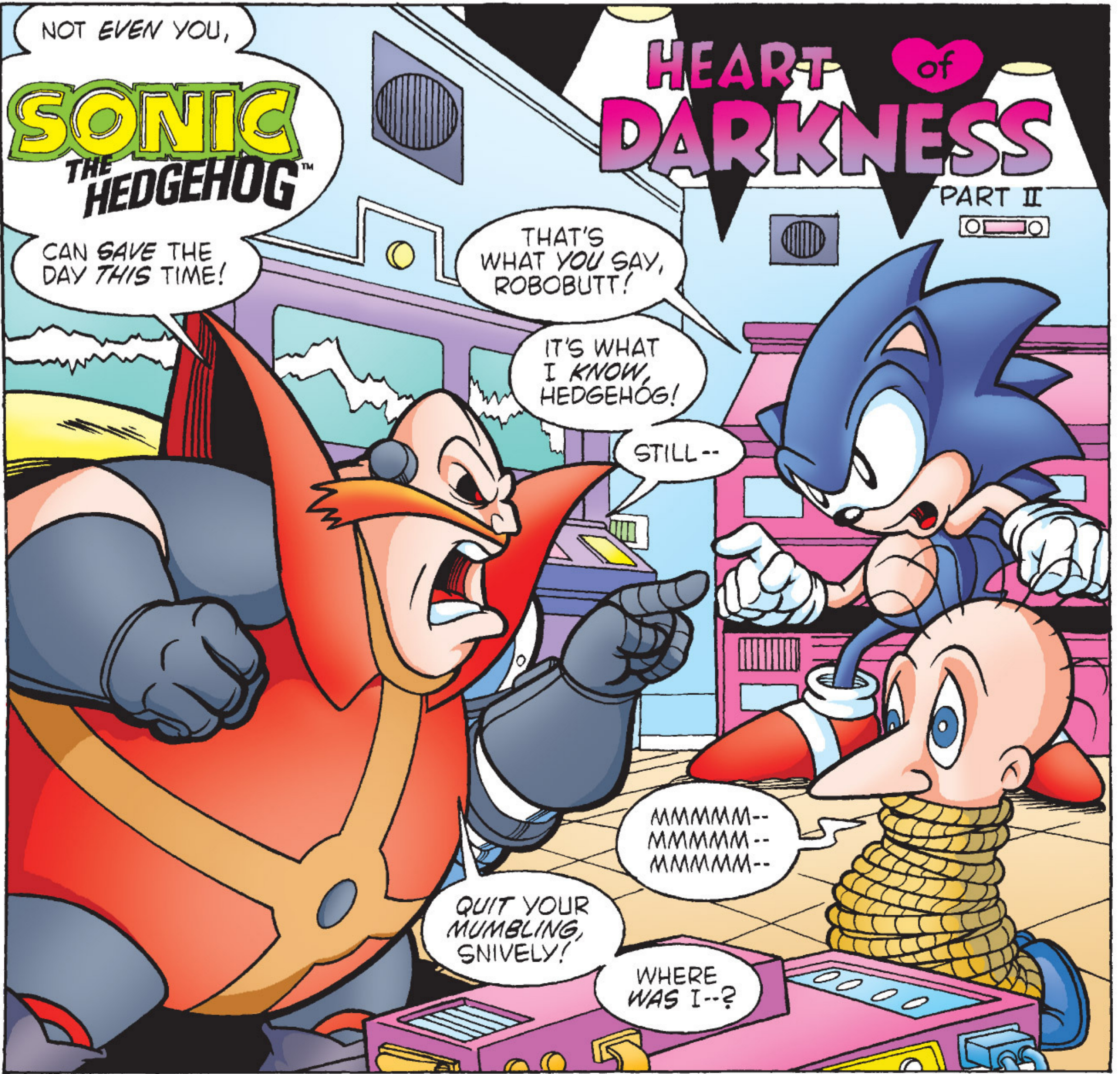


PERMISSION GRANTED ON ONE CONDITION--

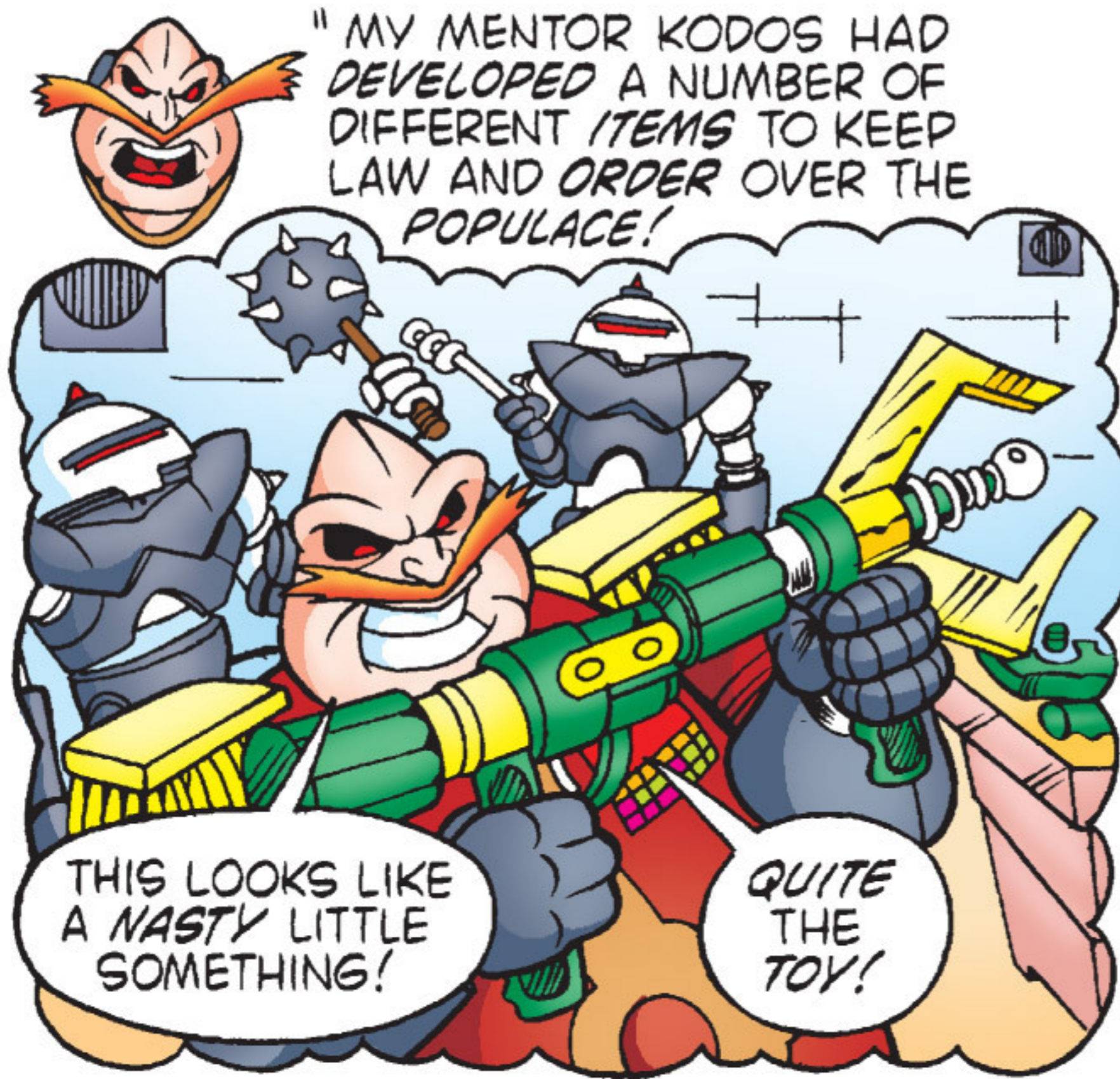




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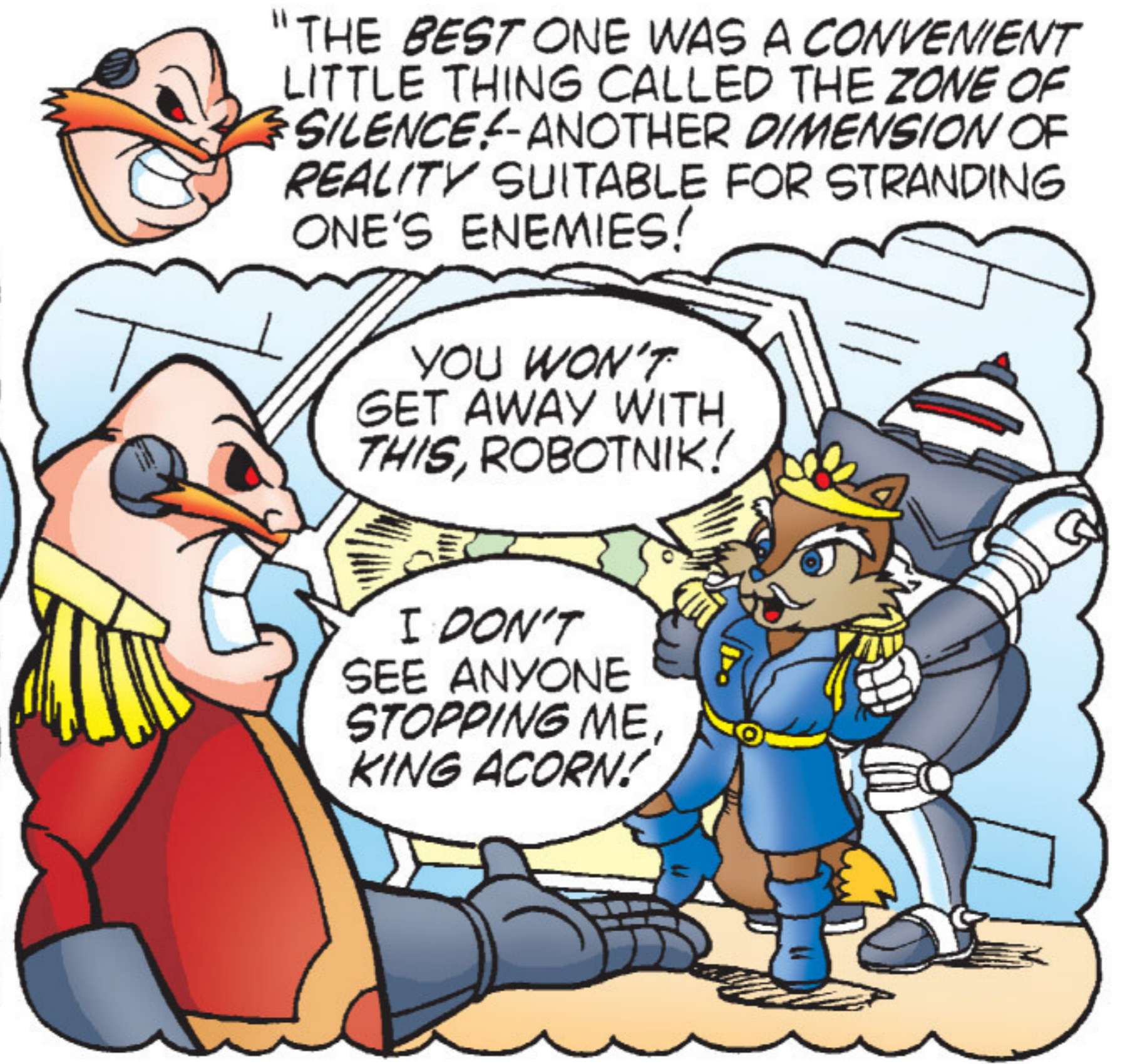




"MY MENTOR KODOS HAD DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ITEMS TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER OVER THE POPULACE!"

THIS LOOKS LIKE A NASTY LITTLE SOMETHING!

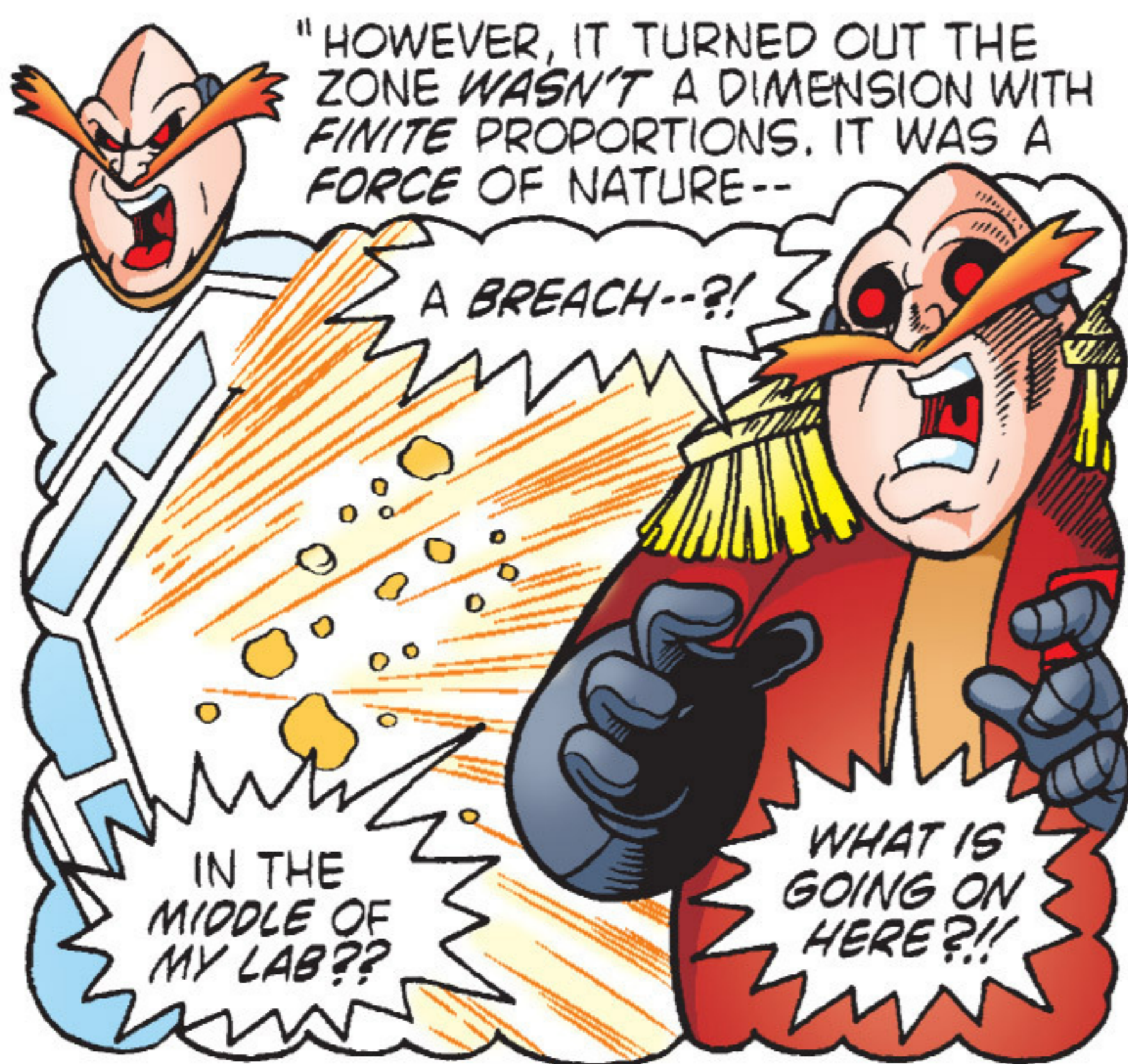
QUITE THE TOY!



"THE BEST ONE WAS A CONVENIENT LITTLE THING CALLED THE ZONE OF SILENCE!- ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY SUITABLE FOR STRANDING ONE'S ENEMIES!"

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, ROBOTNIK!

I DON'T SEE ANYONE STOPPING ME, KING ACORN!

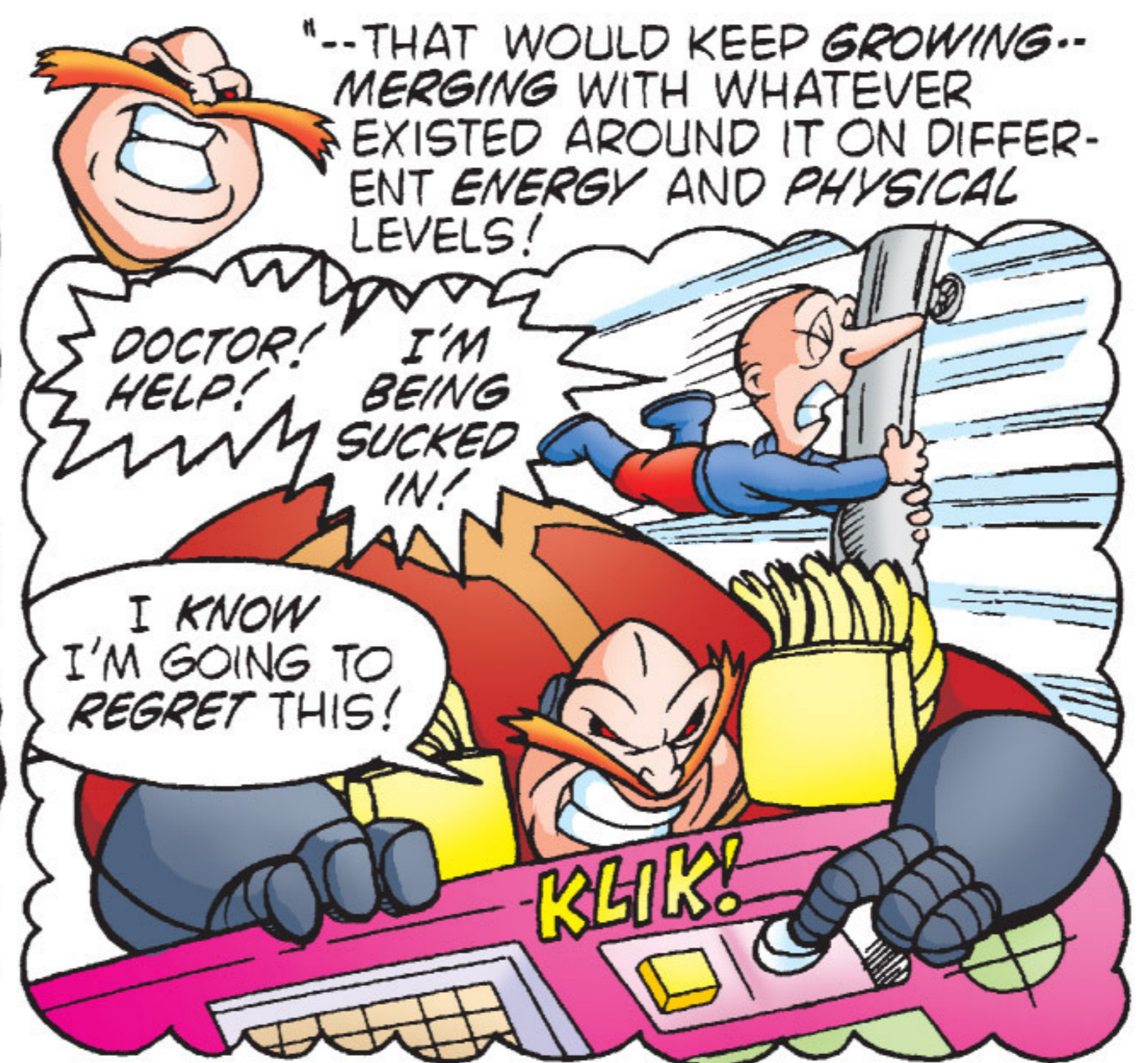


"HOWEVER, IT TURNED OUT THE ZONE WASN'T A DIMENSION WITH FINITE PROPORTIONS. IT WAS A FORCE OF NATURE--"

A BREACH--?!

IN THE MIDDLE OF MY LAB??

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!!

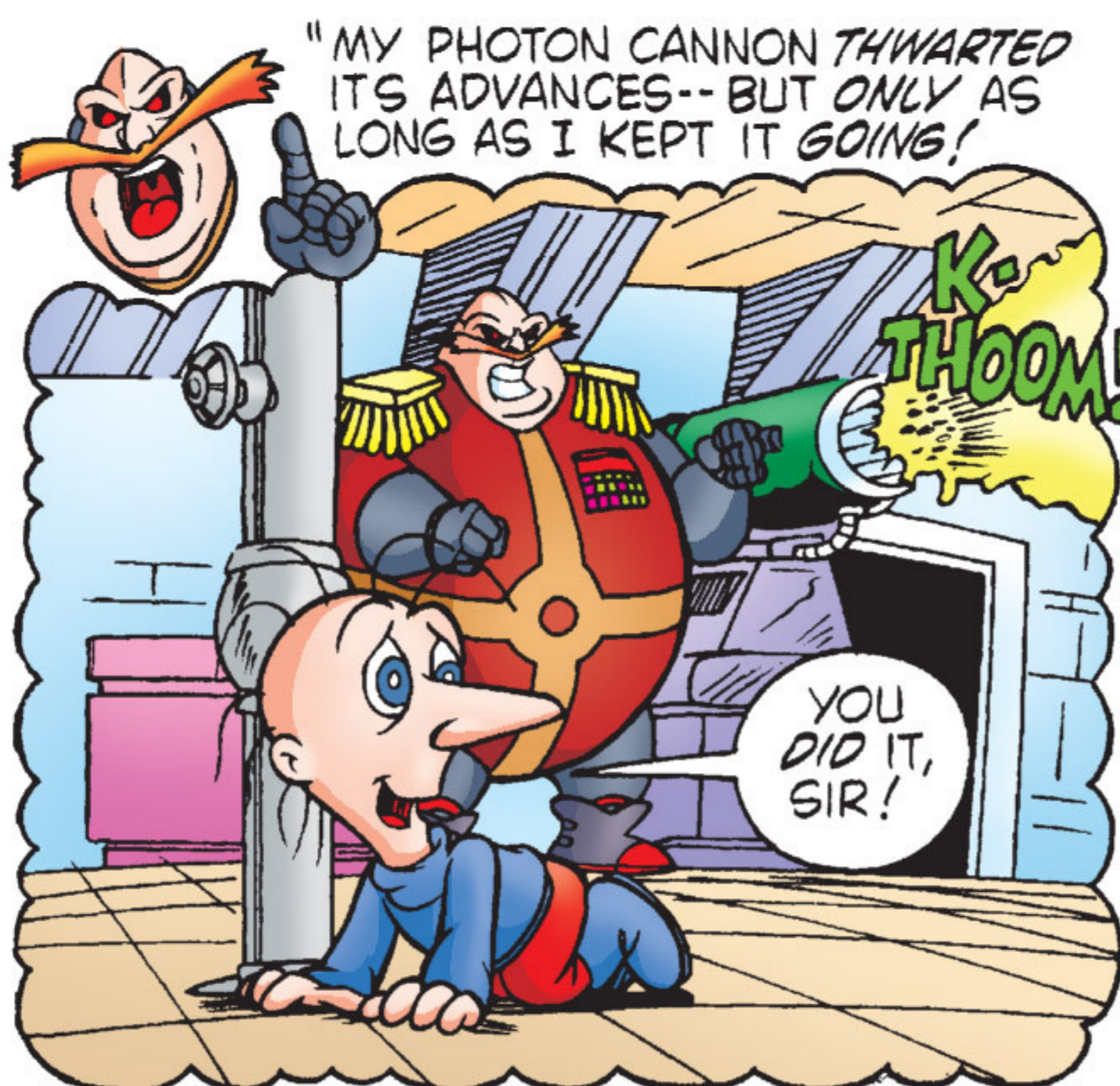


"--THAT WOULD KEEP GROWING-- MERGING WITH WHATEVER EXISTED AROUND IT ON DIFFERENT ENERGY AND PHYSICAL LEVELS!"

DOCTOR! HELP! I'M BEING SUCKED IN!

I KNOW I'M GOING TO REGRET THIS!

KLIK!



"MY PHOTON CANNON THWARTED ITS ADVANCES-- BUT ONLY AS LONG AS I KEPT IT GOING!"

YOU DID IT, SIR!

K-THOOM!



"FURTHER EXPERIMENTATION ACKNOWLEDGED SOMETHING HAD TO GIVE!"

WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME, SNIVELY!

WE MUST DESTROY THE ZONE BEFORE IT CONSUMES AND DESTROYS MOBIUS!

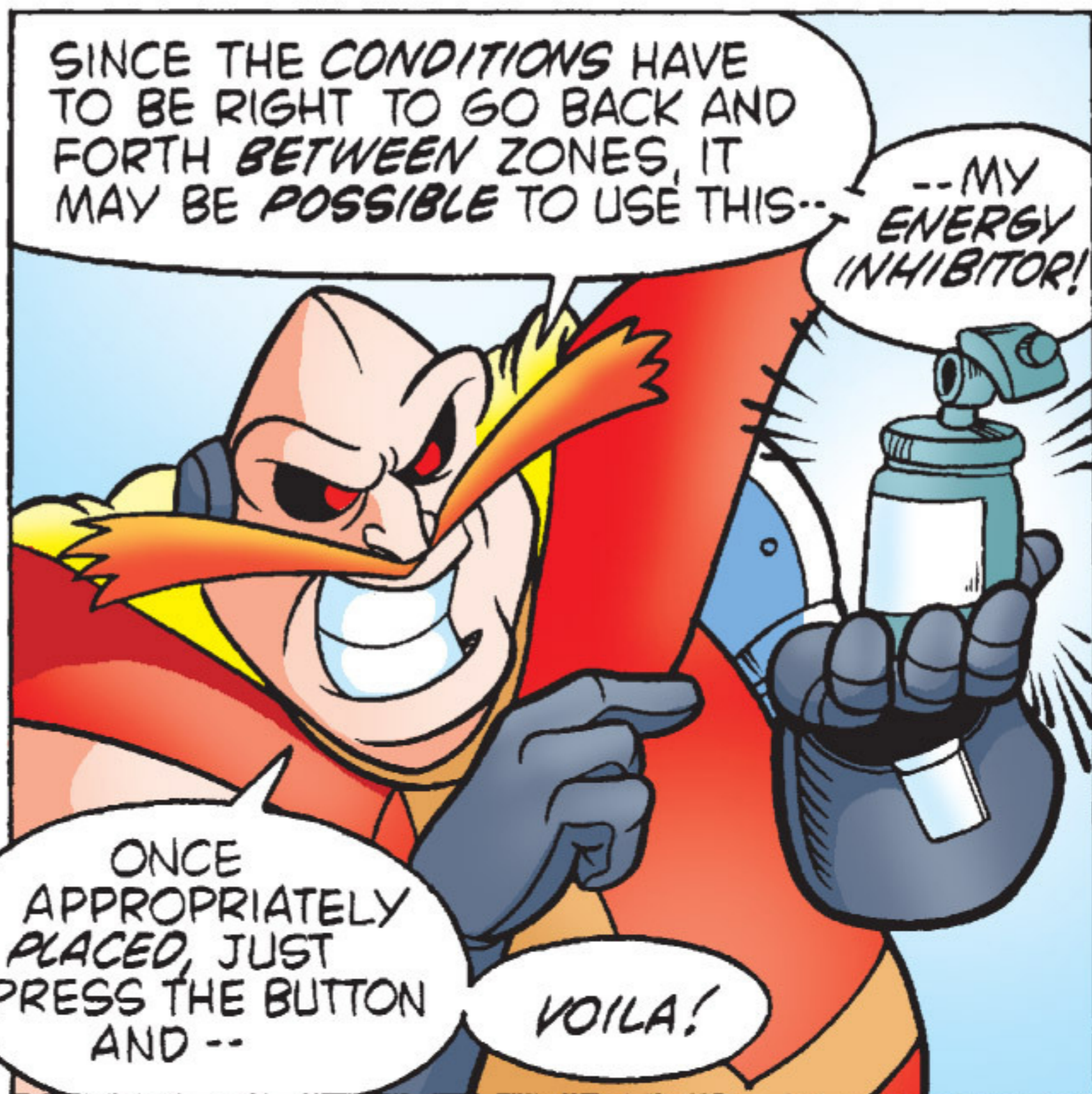
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE THE KING?



UNFORTUNATELY, SACRIFICES HAVE TO BE MADE FOR THE GREATER GOOD!

I WAS PROCEEDING TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM WHEN YOU RUINED EVERYTHING!

SO NOW WHAT?

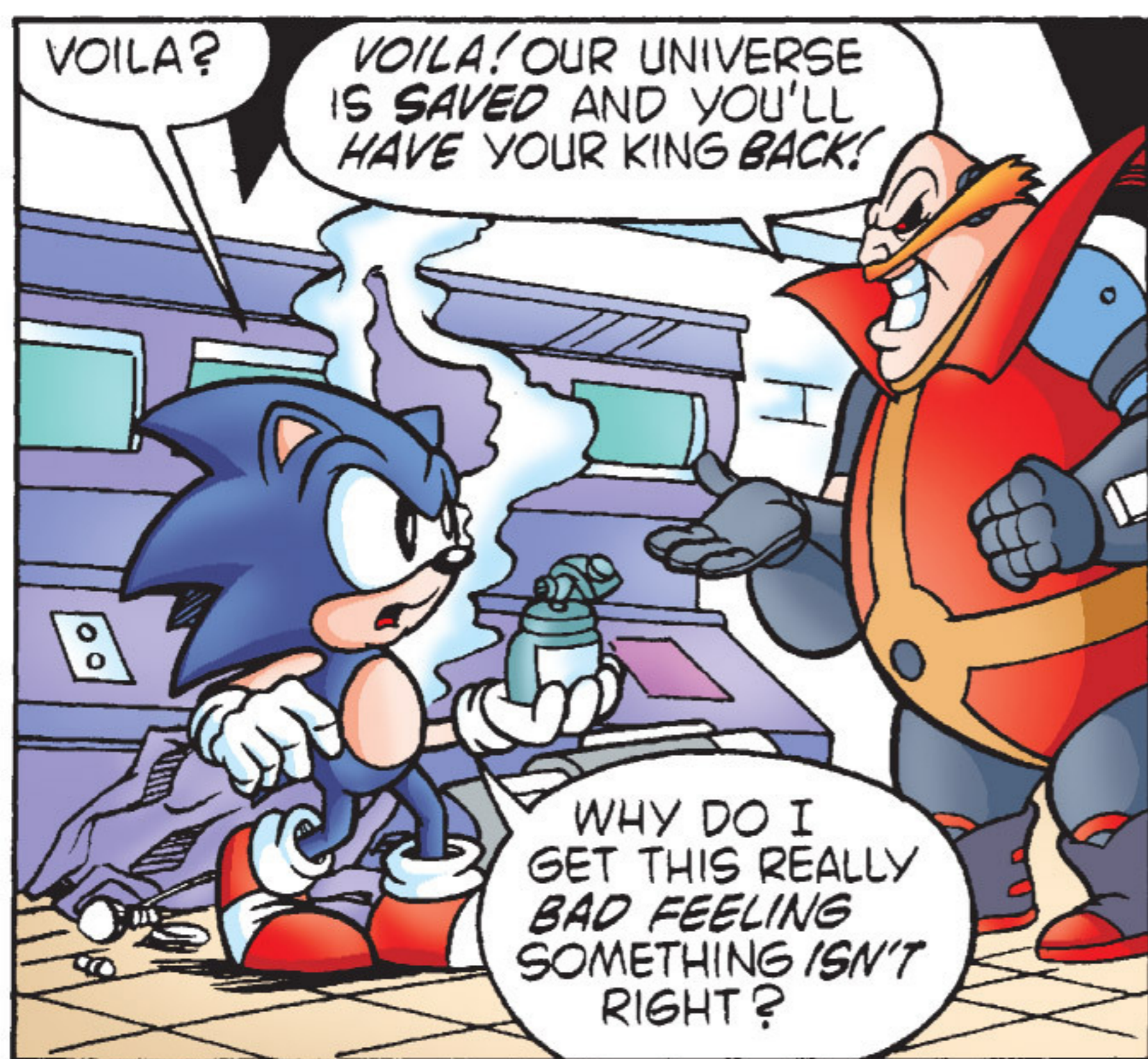


SINCE THE CONDITIONS HAVE TO BE RIGHT TO GO BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN ZONES, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO USE THIS--

--MY ENERGY INHIBITOR!

ONCE APPROPRIATELY PLACED, JUST PRESS THE BUTTON AND --

VOILA!



VOILA?

VOILA! OUR UNIVERSE IS SAVED AND YOU'LL HAVE YOUR KING BACK!

WHY DO I GET THIS REALLY BAD FEELING SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT?



YOU THINK IT'S EASY FOR ME TO TRUST YOU?

I SEE YOUR POINT!

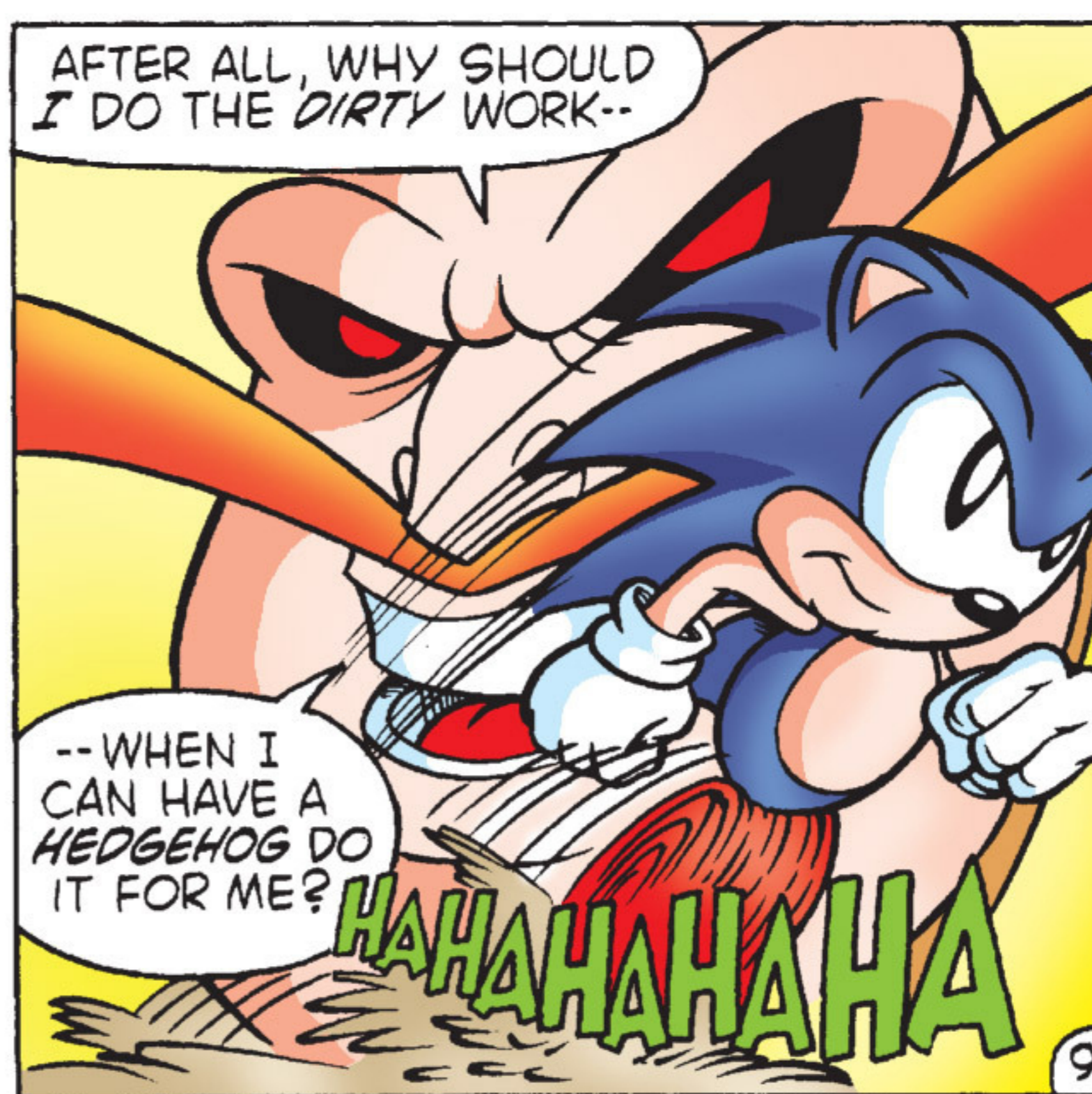
ONE THING--

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO KODOS?



WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW!\*

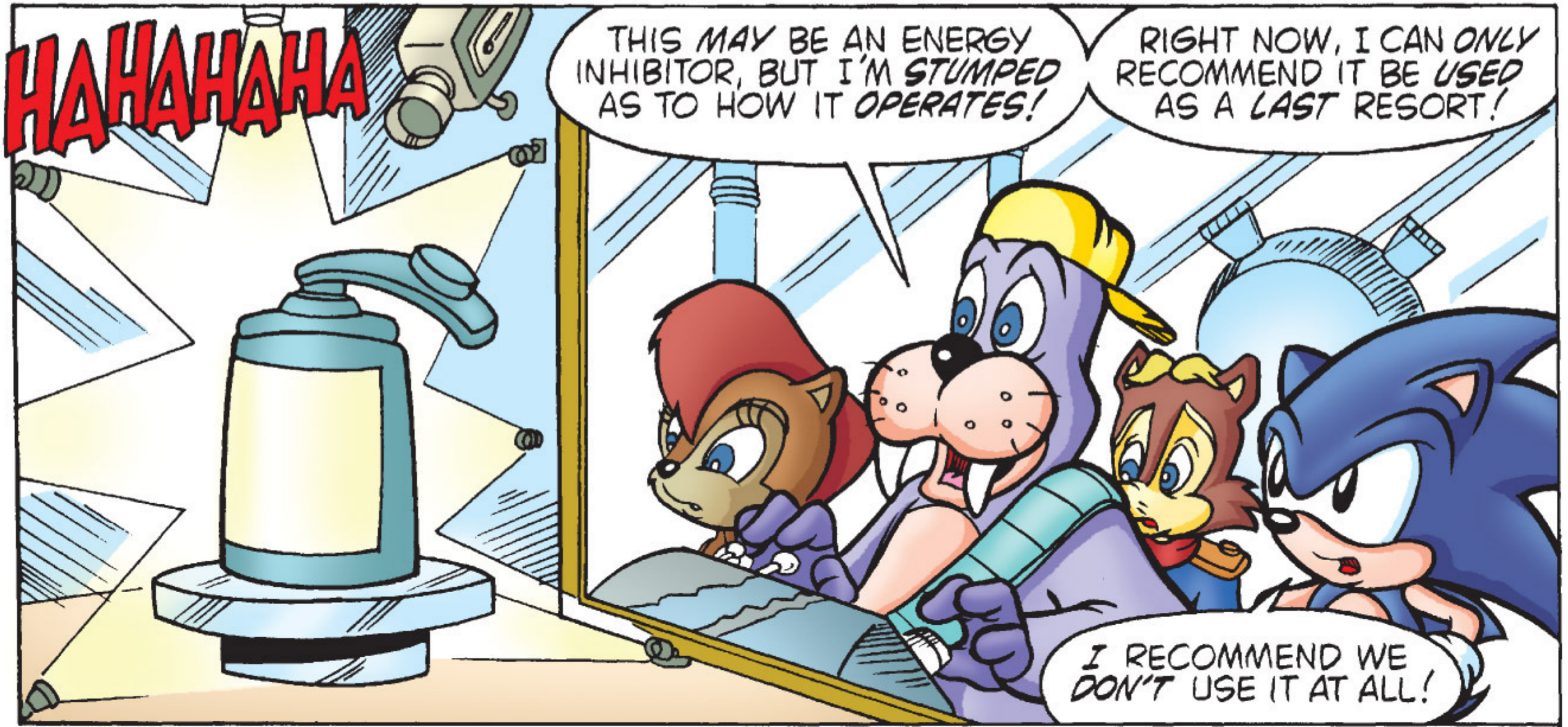
NOW GET GOING! TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!



--WHEN I CAN HAVE A HEDGEHOG DO IT FOR ME?

HAHAHAHAHA

\* WE'LL FIND OUT MORE ABOUT KODOS IN AN UPCOMING ADVENTURE -- EDITOR



HAHAHAHA

THIS MAY BE AN ENERGY INHIBITOR, BUT I'M STUMPED AS TO HOW IT OPERATES!

RIGHT NOW, I CAN ONLY RECOMMEND IT BE USED AS A LAST RESORT!

I RECOMMEND WE DON'T USE IT AT ALL!



WE MAY NOT HAVE A CHOICE, SONIC!

ROBOTNIK WASN'T GOING TO RISK ENTERING THE ZONE, BUT WE HAVE TO--

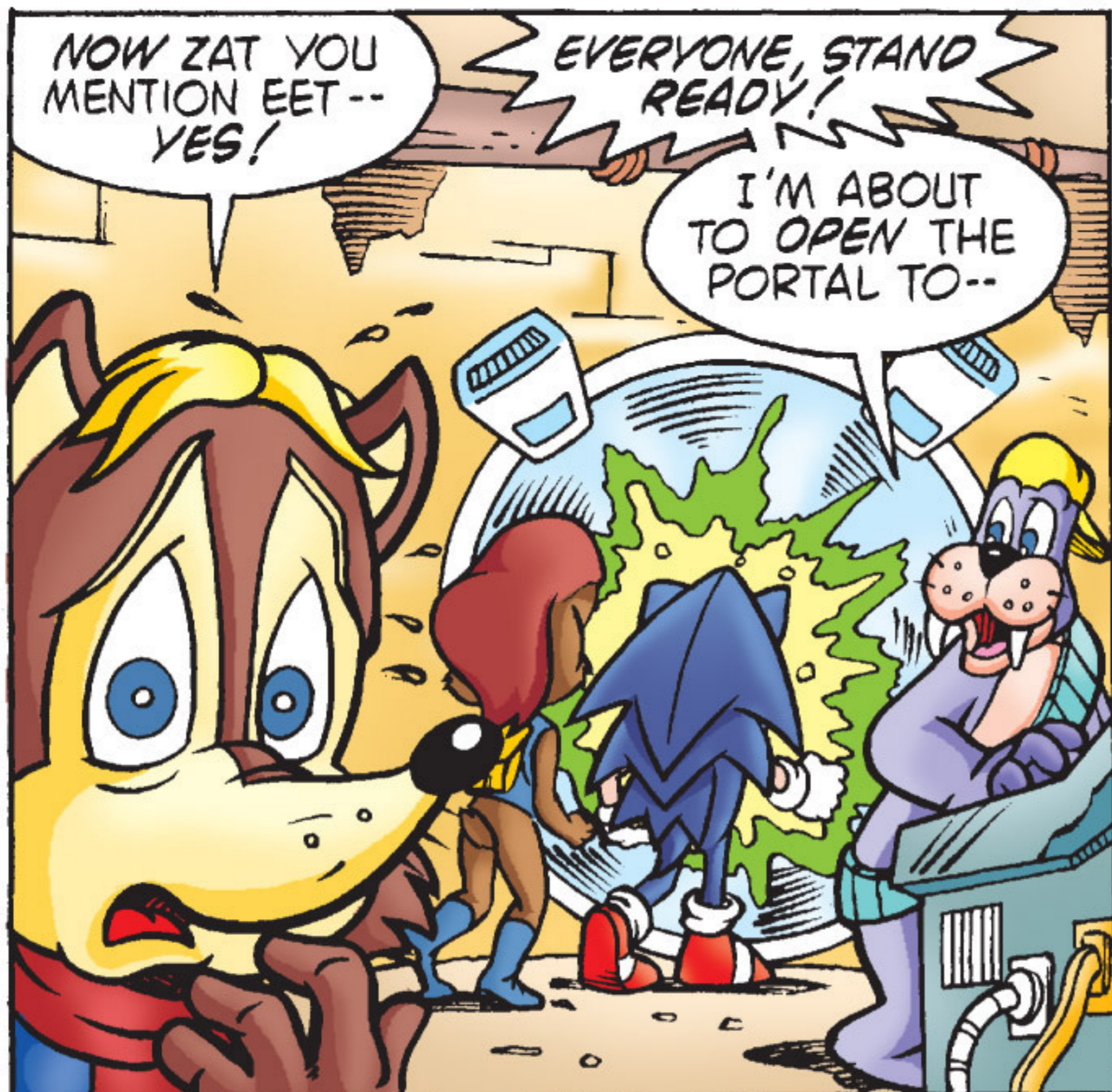
RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO RESCUE DA--ER, THE KING!



I STILL THINK ZIS IS A FUELISH, FUELISH THING TO DO! WE COULD BE BADLY HURT!

PERHAPS GRAVELY!

WELL, TWAN, HAVE YOU REALLY ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?



NOW ZAT YOU MENTION EET-- YES!

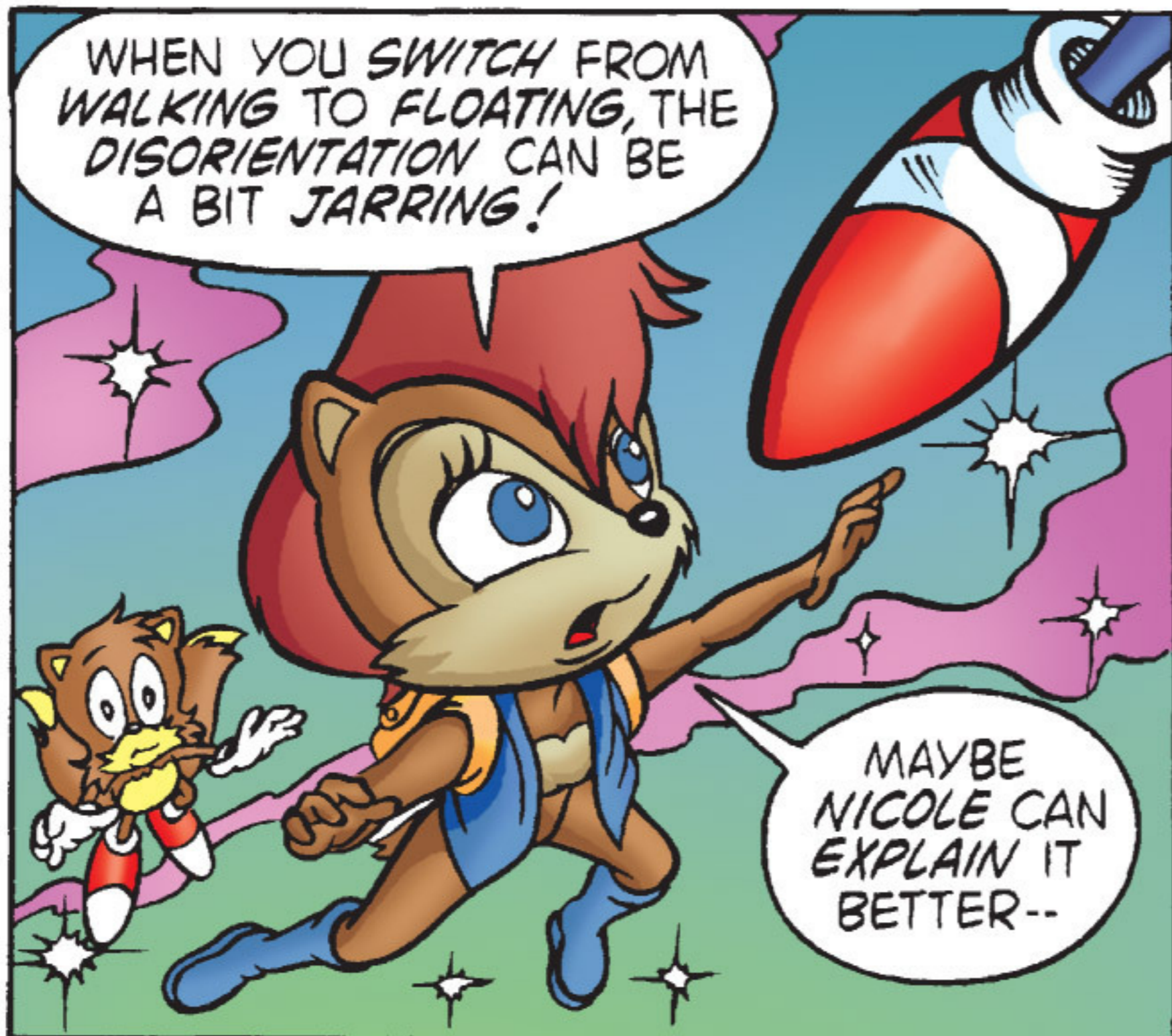
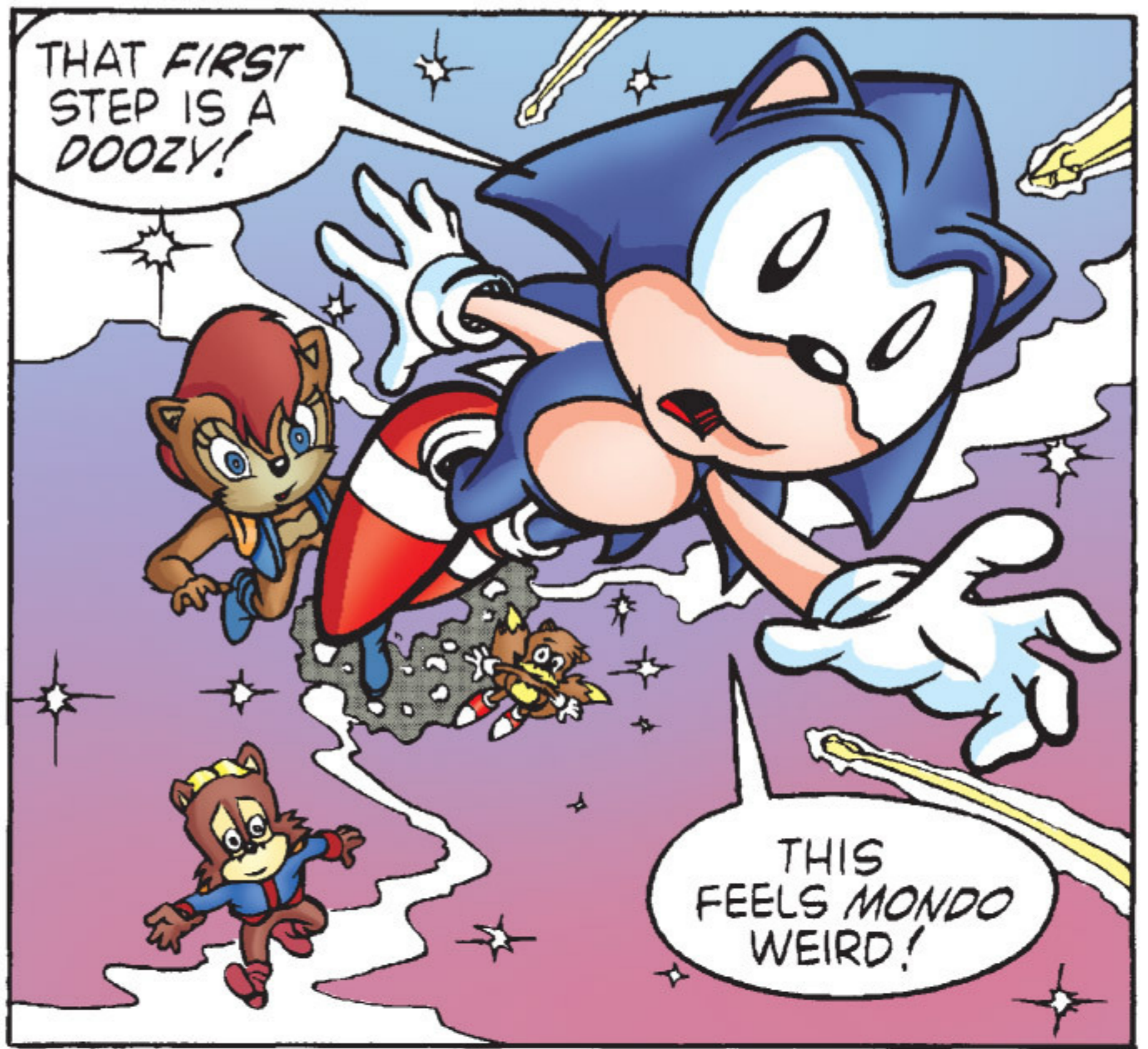
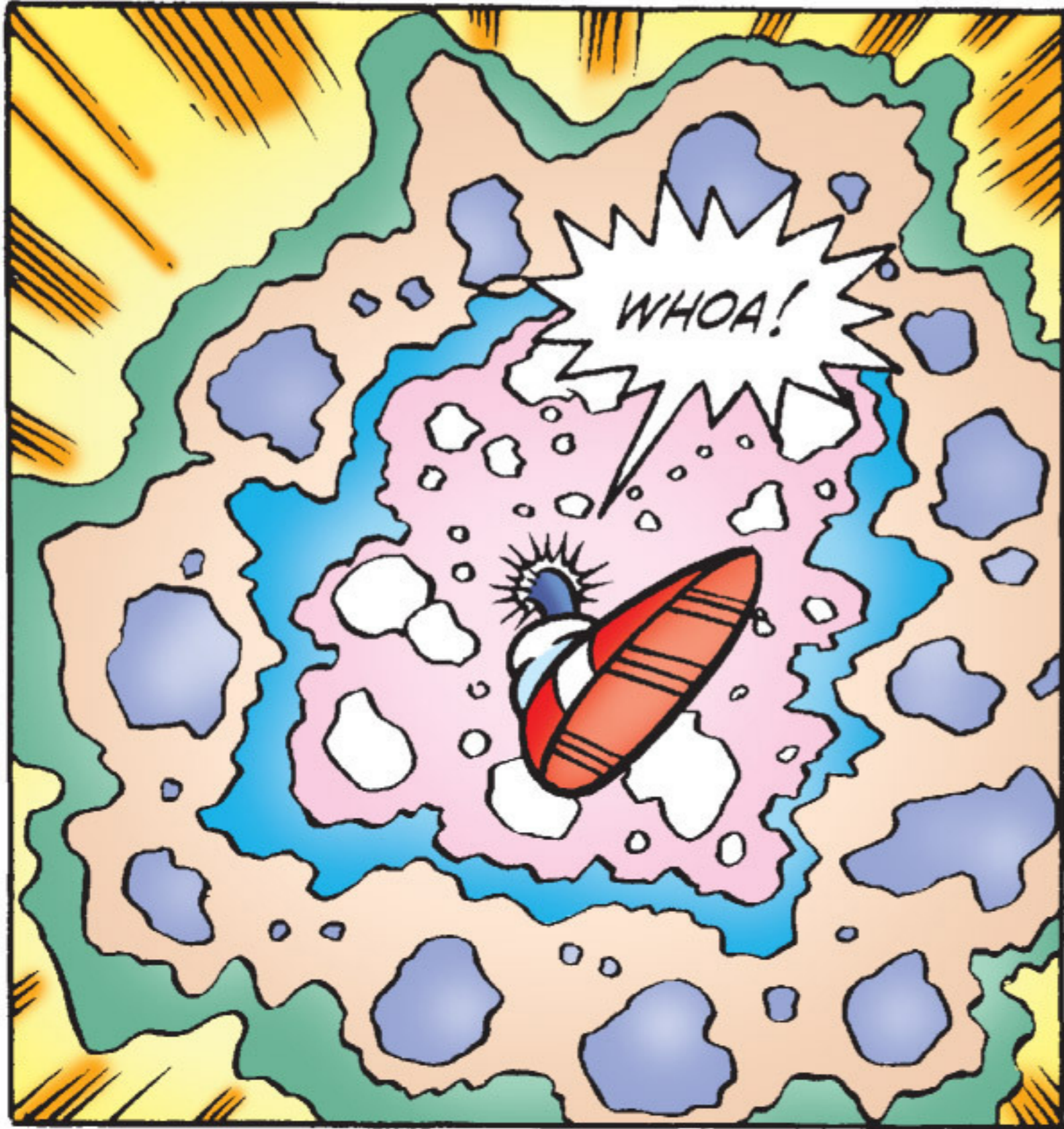
EVERYONE, STAND READY!

I'M ABOUT TO OPEN THE PORTAL TO--



--THE ZONE OF SILENCE!

HANG ON TIGHT, KIDS--



END OF PART II

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

# in HEART of DARKNESS

PART III

SURRENDER,  
OR ELSE FACE THE  
CONSEQUENCES!

THAT'S NOT  
EXACTLY A FRIENDLY  
WAY TO START THINGS  
OFF, BUD!

I'M NOT YOUR  
"BUD," "PAL," "BRO" OR  
ANY OTHER TERM YOU  
MAY USE SUGGESTING  
FAMILIARITY!

HE EES RIGHT!  
I'D RATHER SEE OPEN  
HONEST HOSTILITY,  
MON AMI!

AT LEAST YOU  
KNOW HE'LL HIT  
YOU WHERE IT  
HURTS ZE MOST!

MY PATIENCE  
IS WEARING THIN,  
FOOL!

I'D LIKE YOUR  
REPLY NOW!

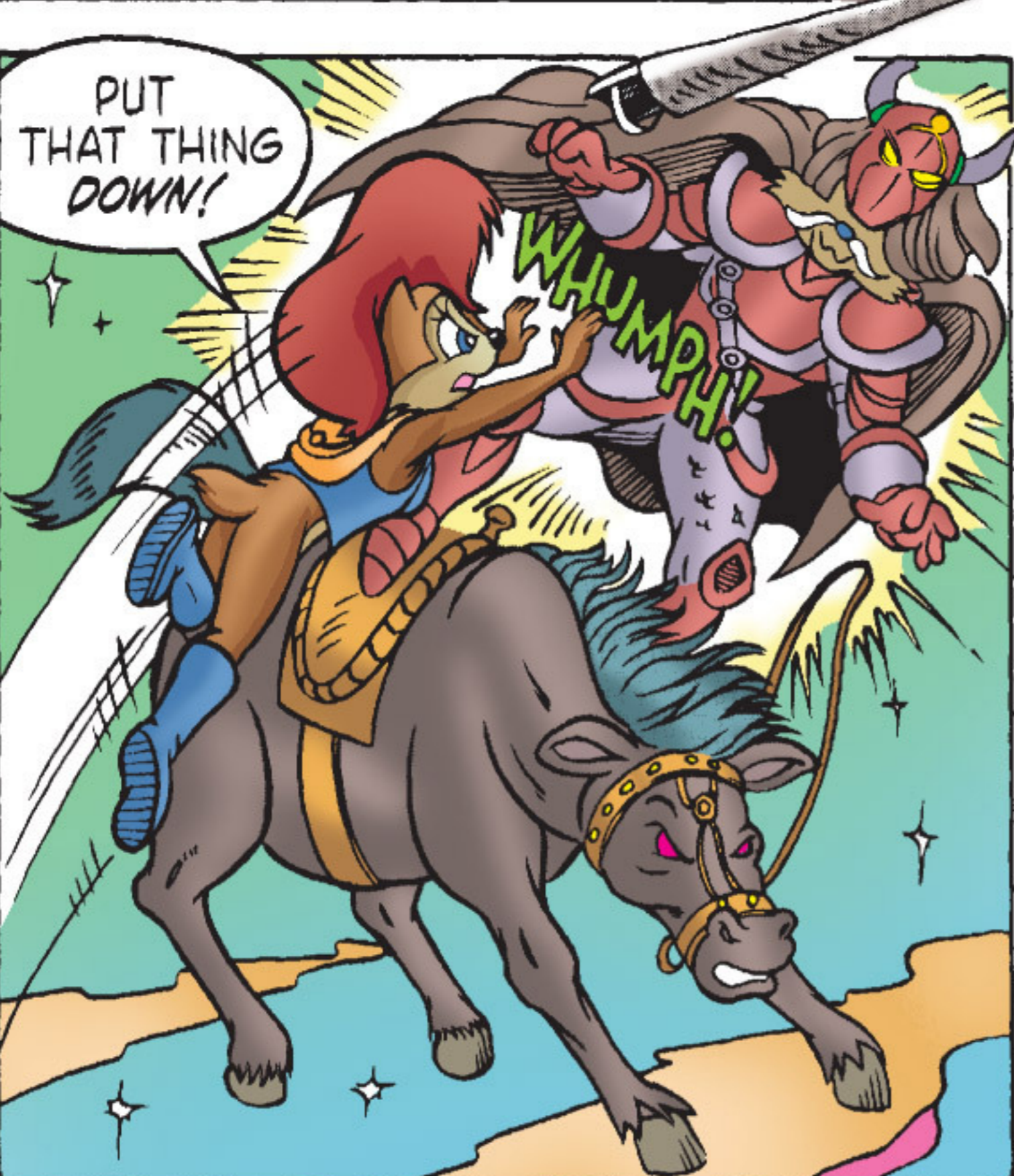
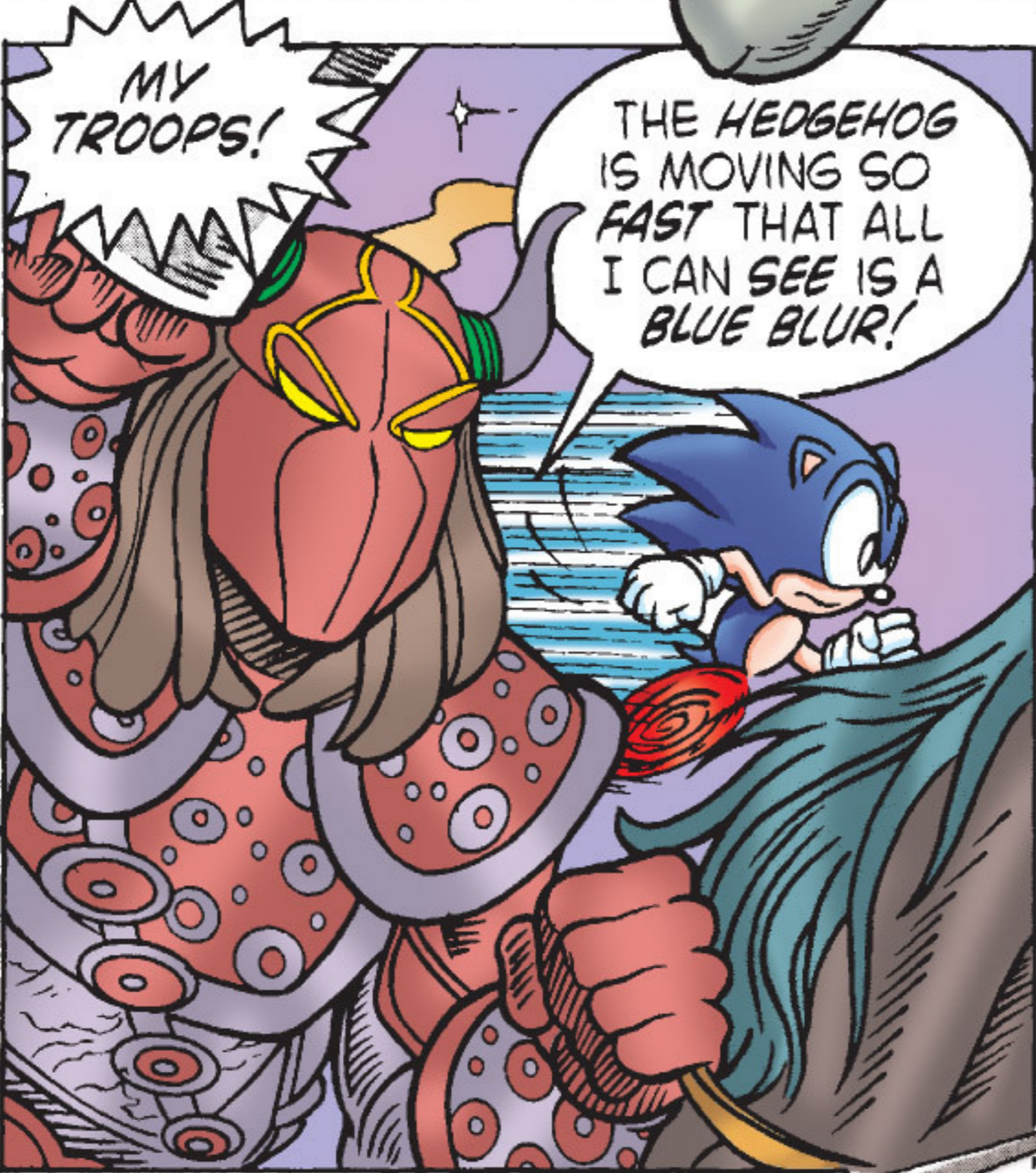
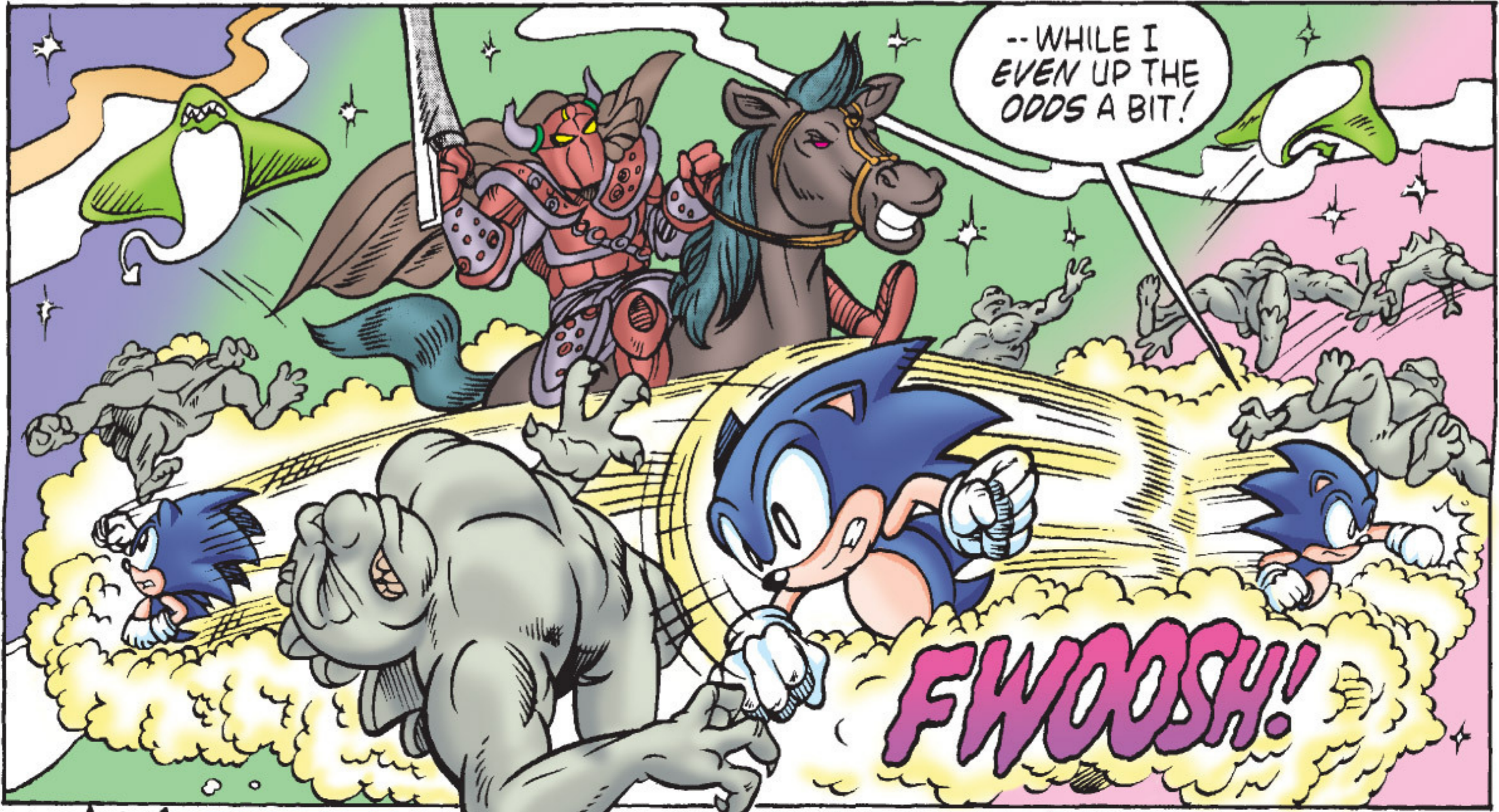
CAN WE  
TALK--?

SNORT!

OW!

DIDN'T YOUR MOM  
EVER TEACH YOU  
IT'S NOT POLITE  
TO POINT?

JUST  
GIVE ME  
A SEC--



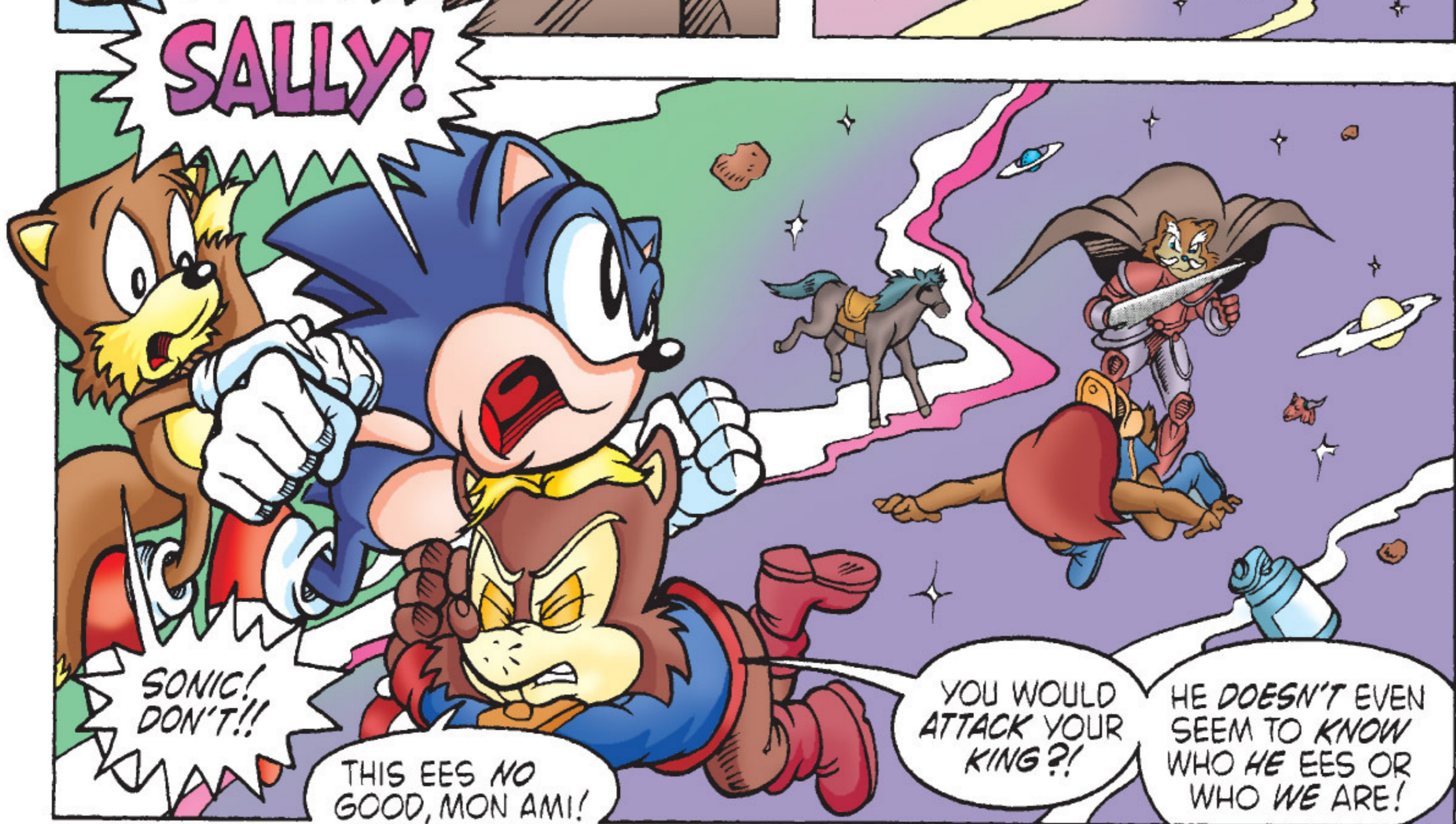


WITLESS FEMALE!!

TWAK!



NEVER ATTACK IF YOU HAVEN'T THE STOMACH TO FINISH OFF YOUR OPPONENT!



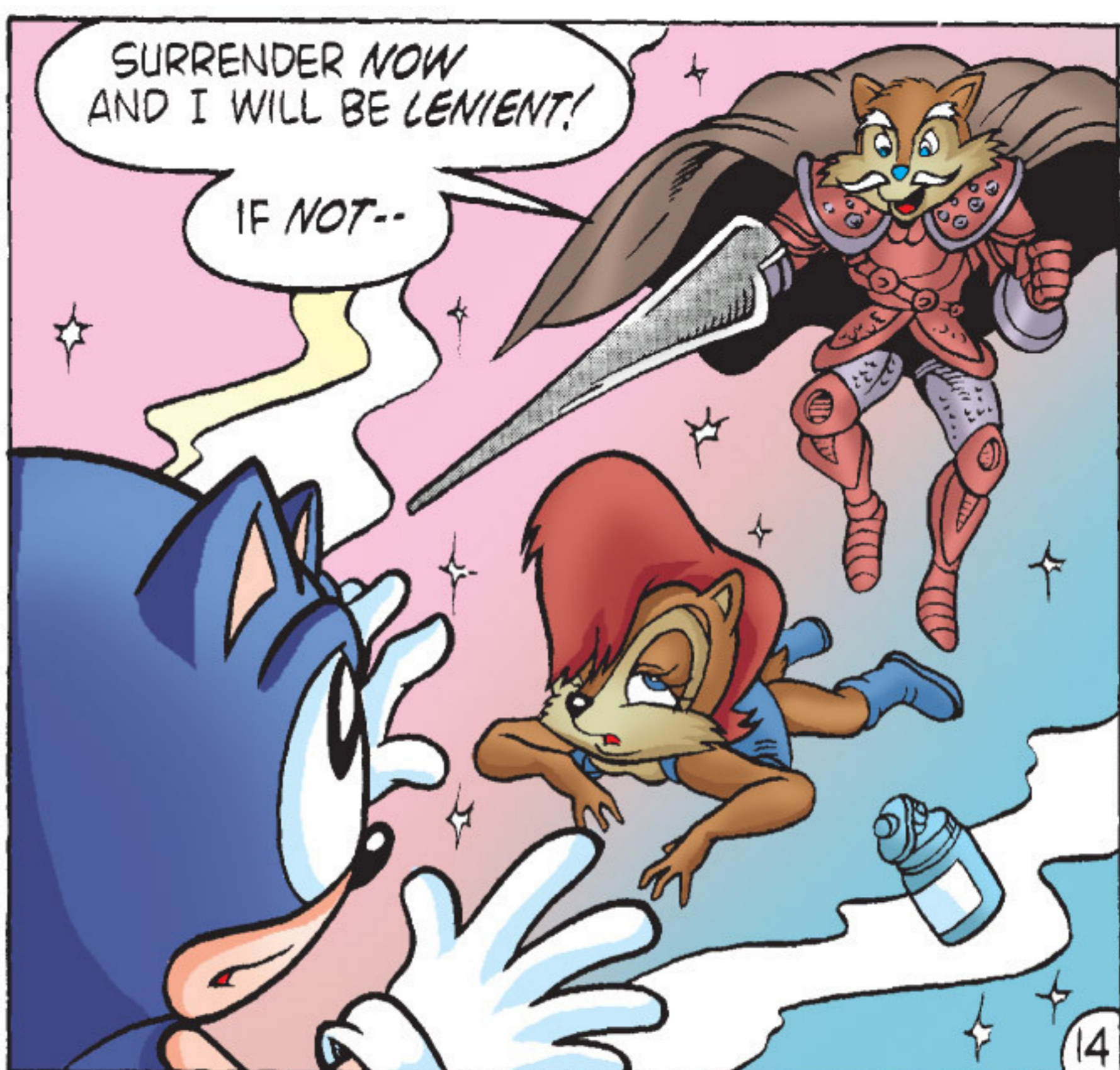
SALLY!

SONIC! DON'T!!

THIS EES NO GOOD, MON AMI!

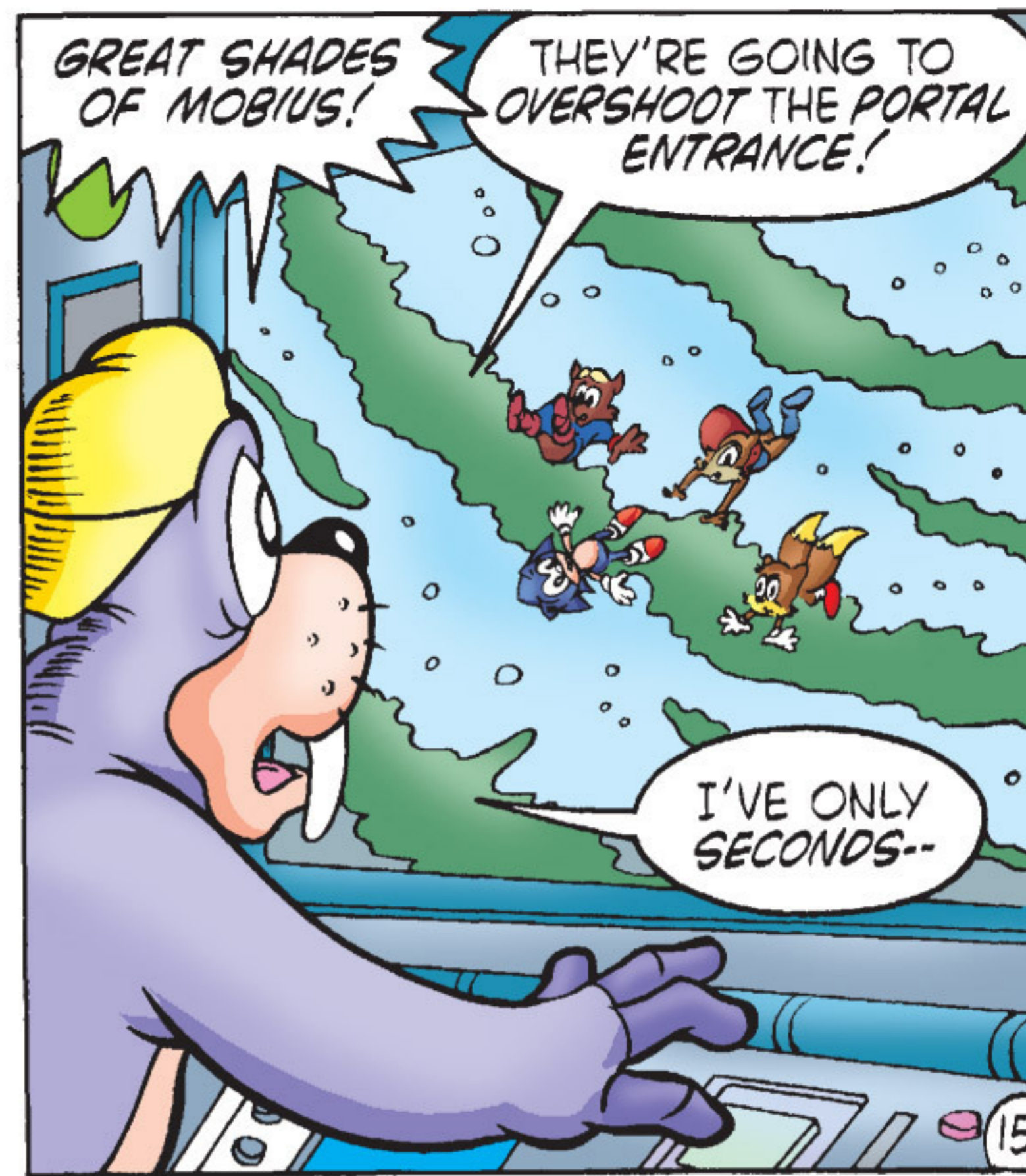
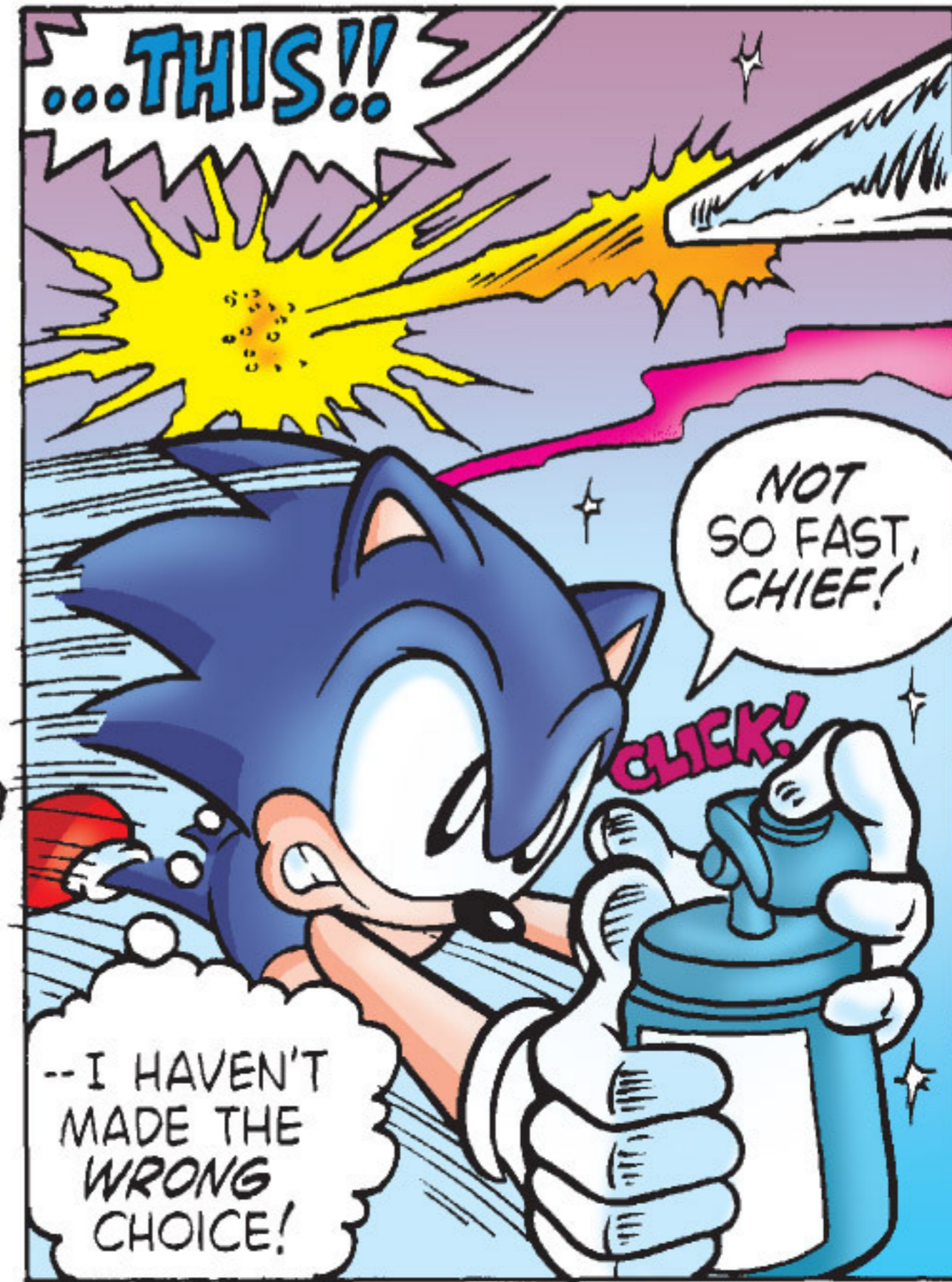
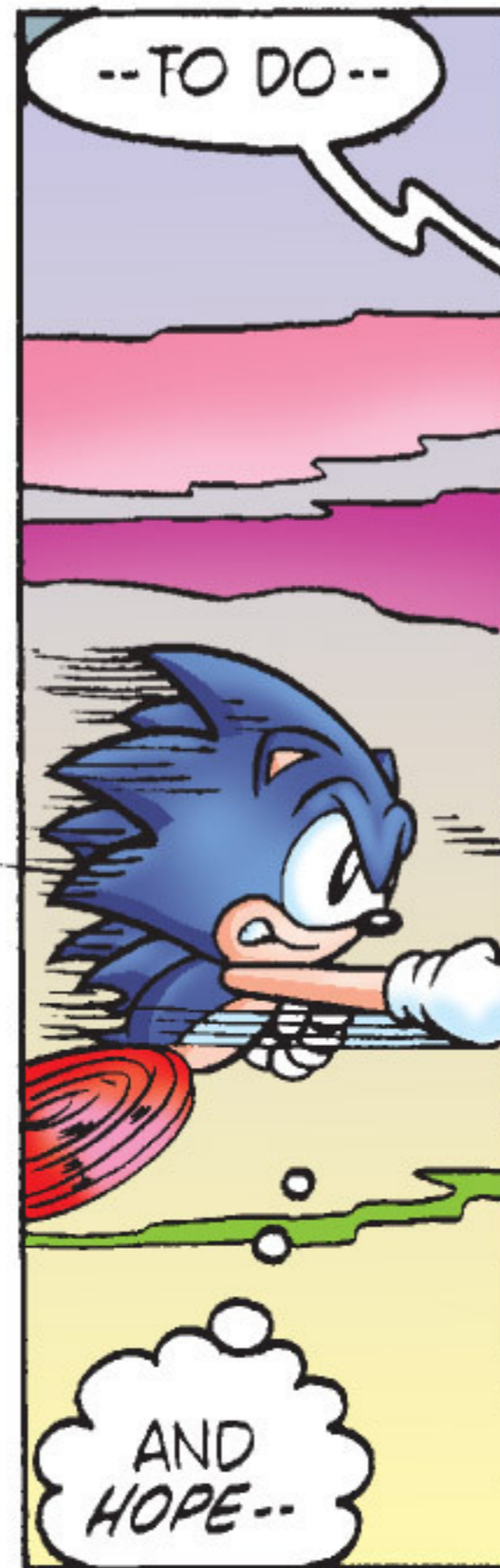
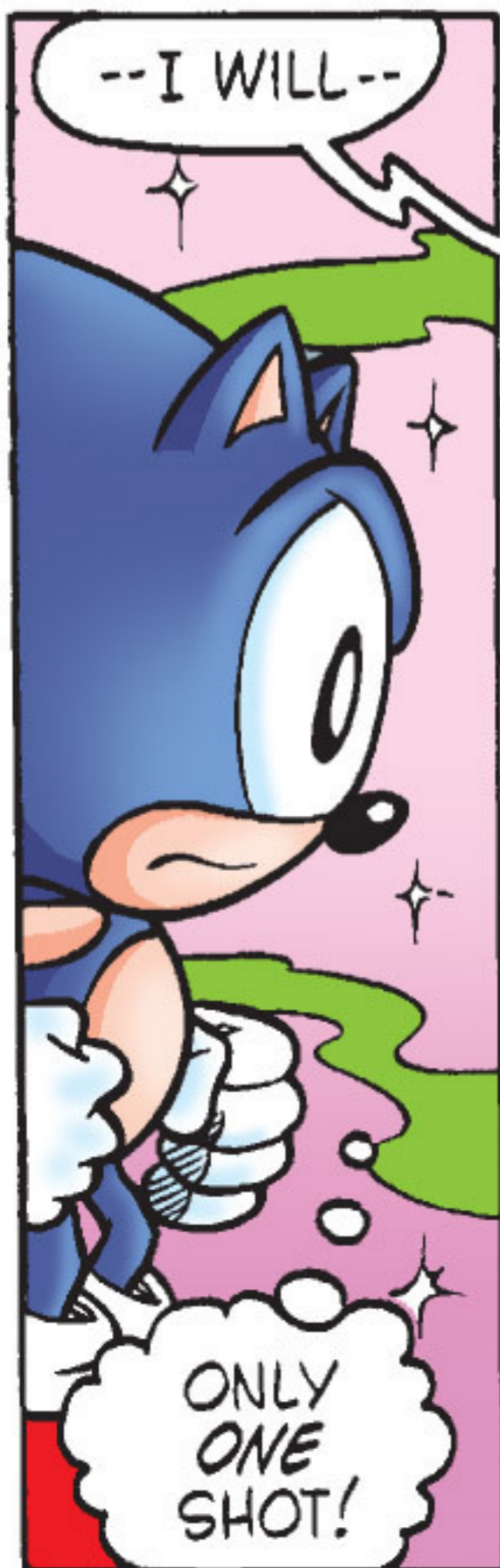
YOU WOULD ATTACK YOUR KING?!

HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO KNOW WHO HE EES OR WHO WE ARE!

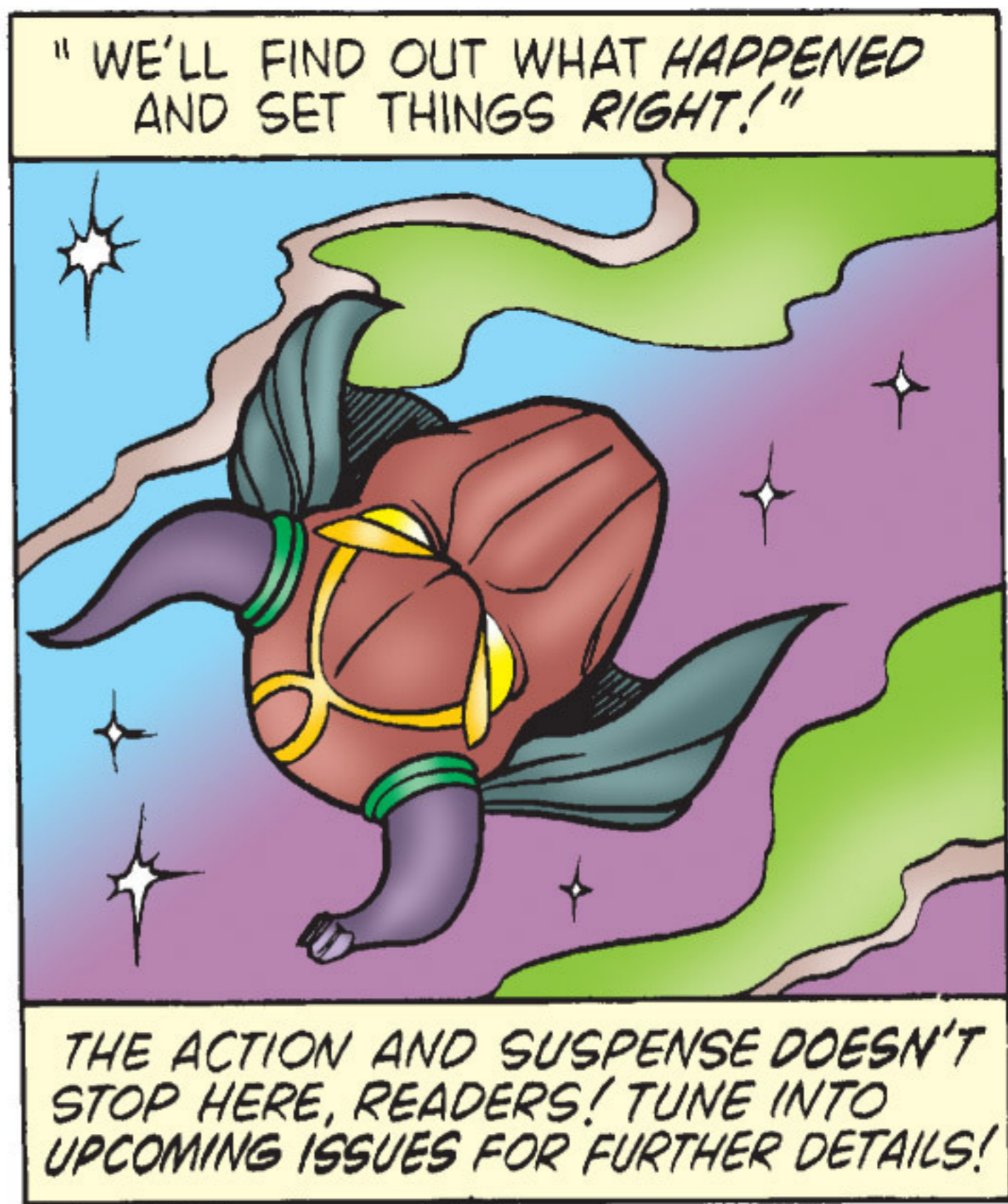
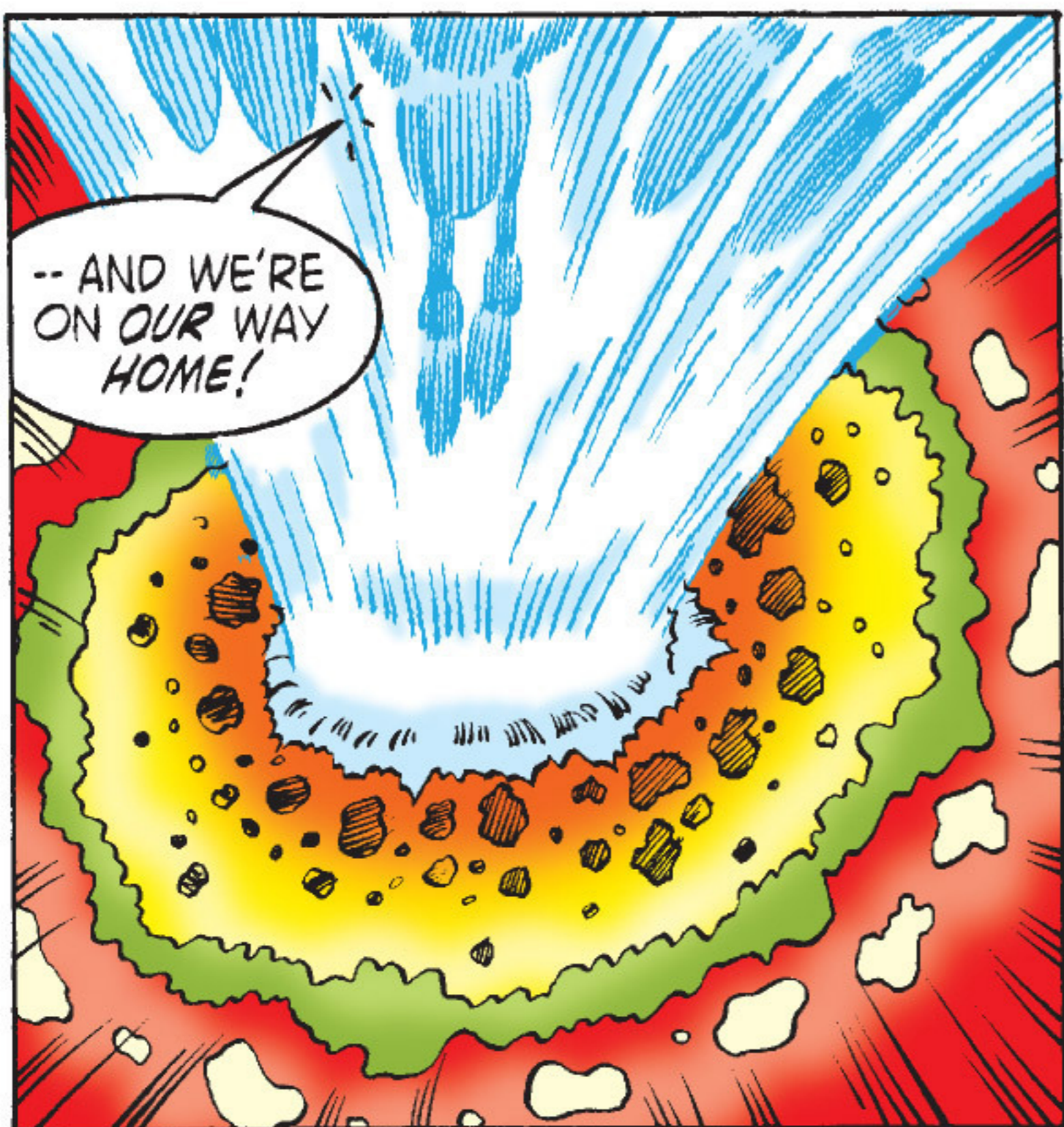
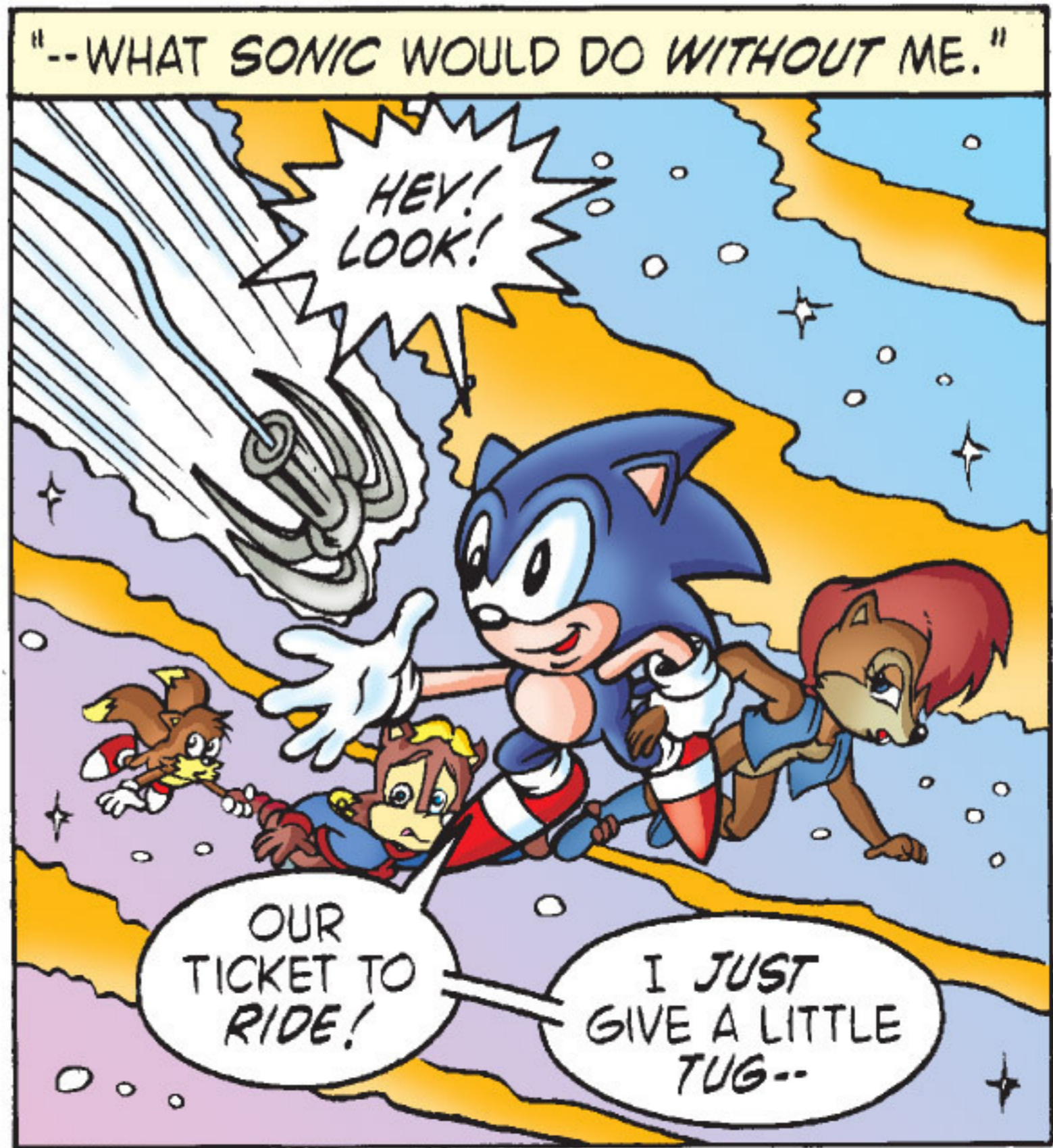
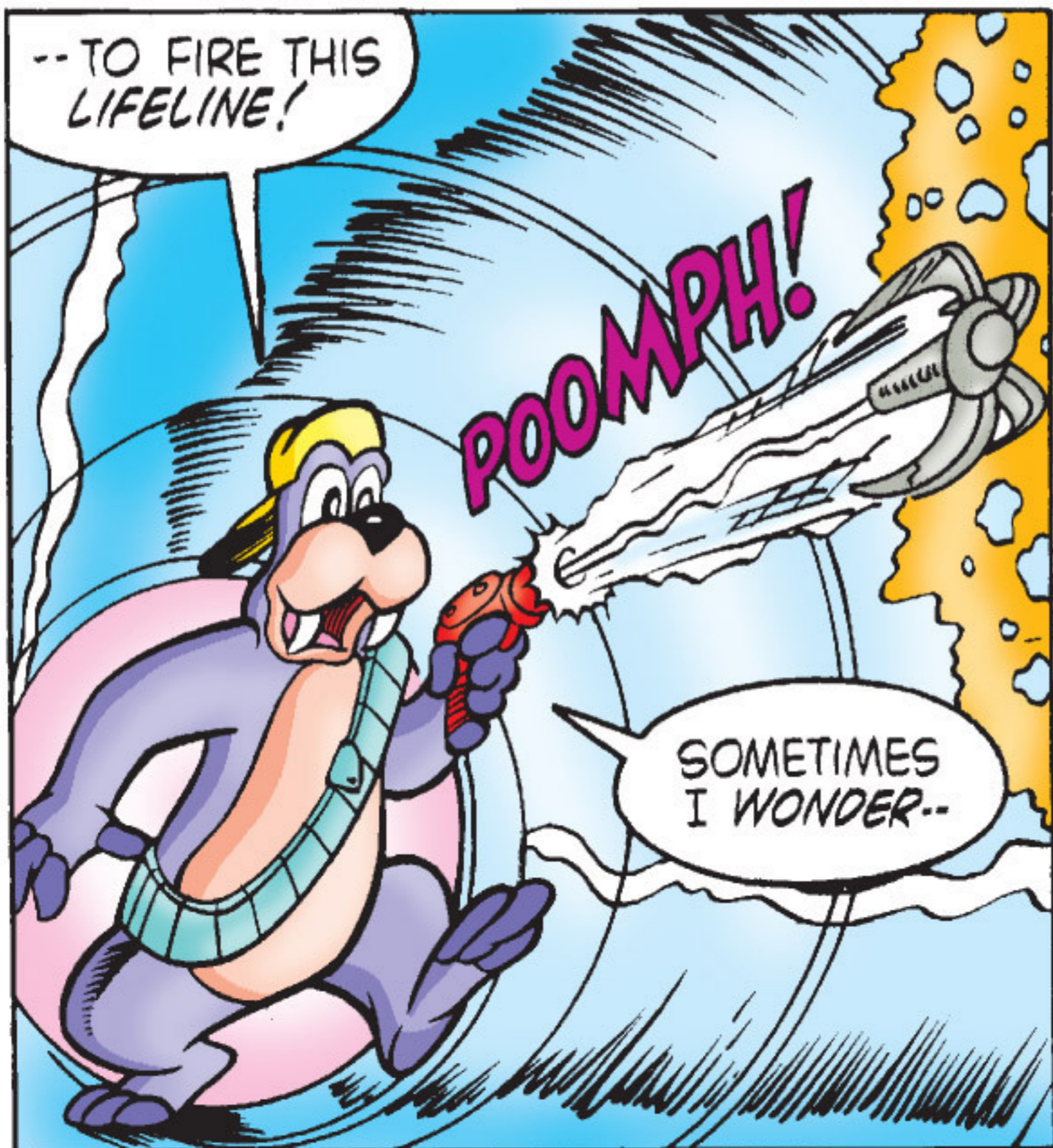


SURRENDER NOW AND I WILL BE LENIENT!

IF NOT--







**SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS**  
**KNUCKLES™**

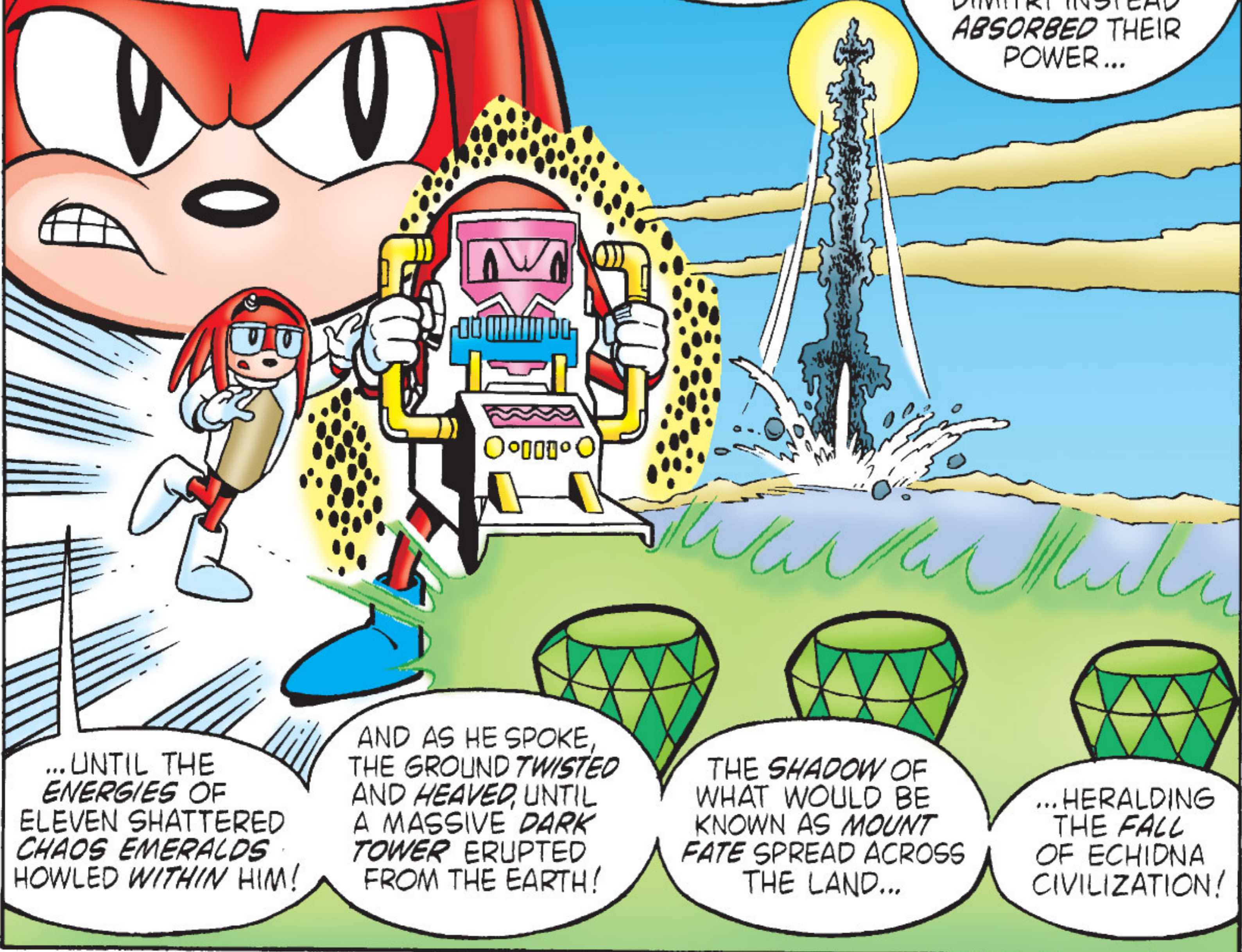
**A SENSE OF HISTORY**

PART III

EDMUND AND DIMITRI HAD A DREAM-- TO DRAIN THE GEMS WHICH HOLD THE FLOATING ISLAND ALOFT, THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME ONE WITH THE LAND!

BUT THE DREAM WENT HORRIBLY, TERRIBLY WRONG!

ACTING AGAINST THE WILL OF THE SCIENTIFIC ELITE, DIMITRI INSTEAD ABSORBED THEIR POWER...



...UNTIL THE ENERGIES OF ELEVEN SHATTERED CHAOS EMERALDS HOWLED WITHIN HIM!

AND AS HE SPOKE, THE GROUND TWISTED AND HEAVED, UNTIL A MASSIVE DARK TOWER ERUPTED FROM THE EARTH!

THE SHADOW OF WHAT WOULD BE KNOWN AS MOUNT FATE SPREAD ACROSS THE LAND...

...HERALDING THE FALL OF ECHIDNA CIVILIZATION!

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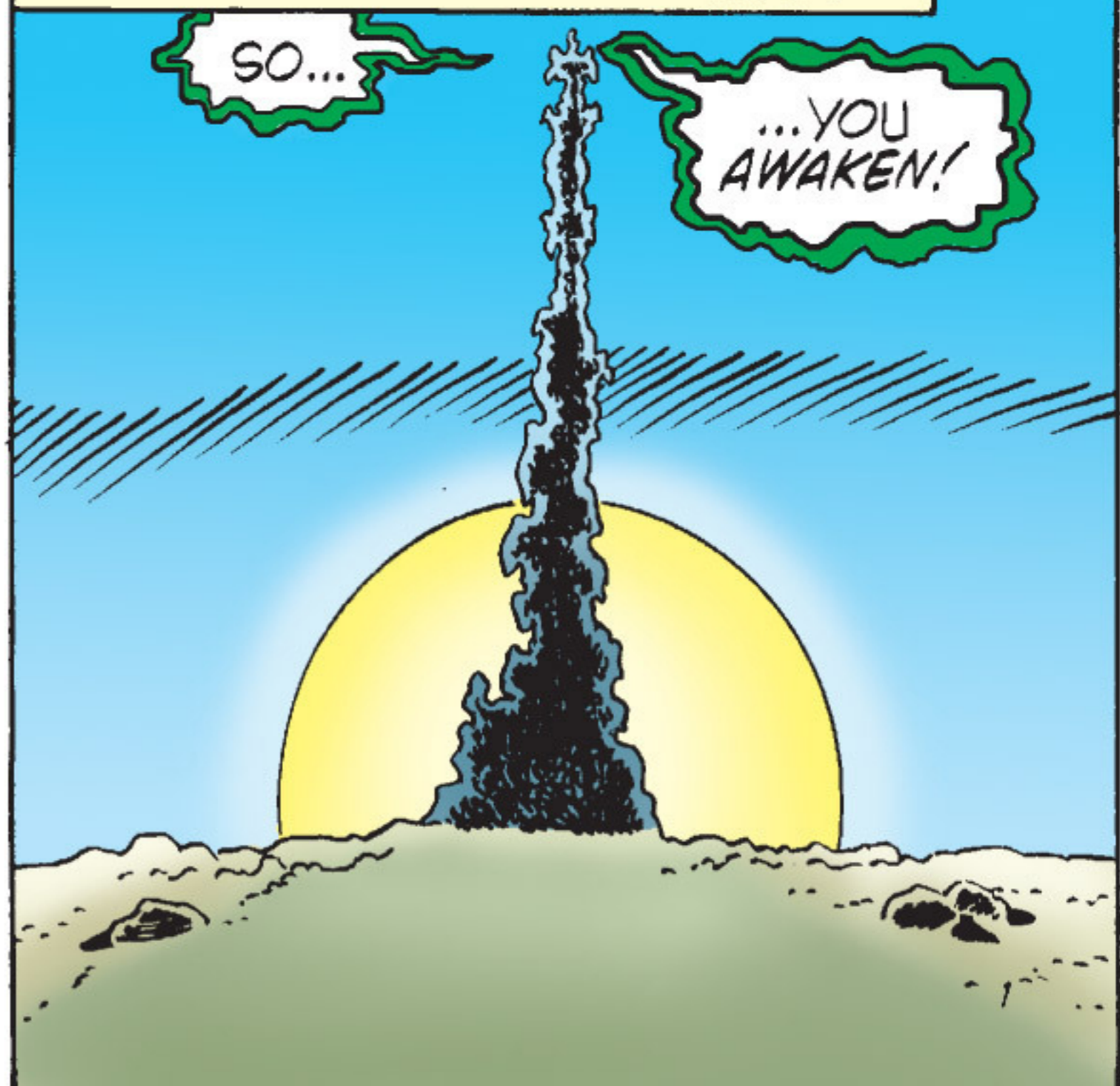
MY FATHER TOLD ME THIS TALE-- BUT HOW DOES IT CONNECT TO ARCHIMEDES...

...AND THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CHAOTIX?



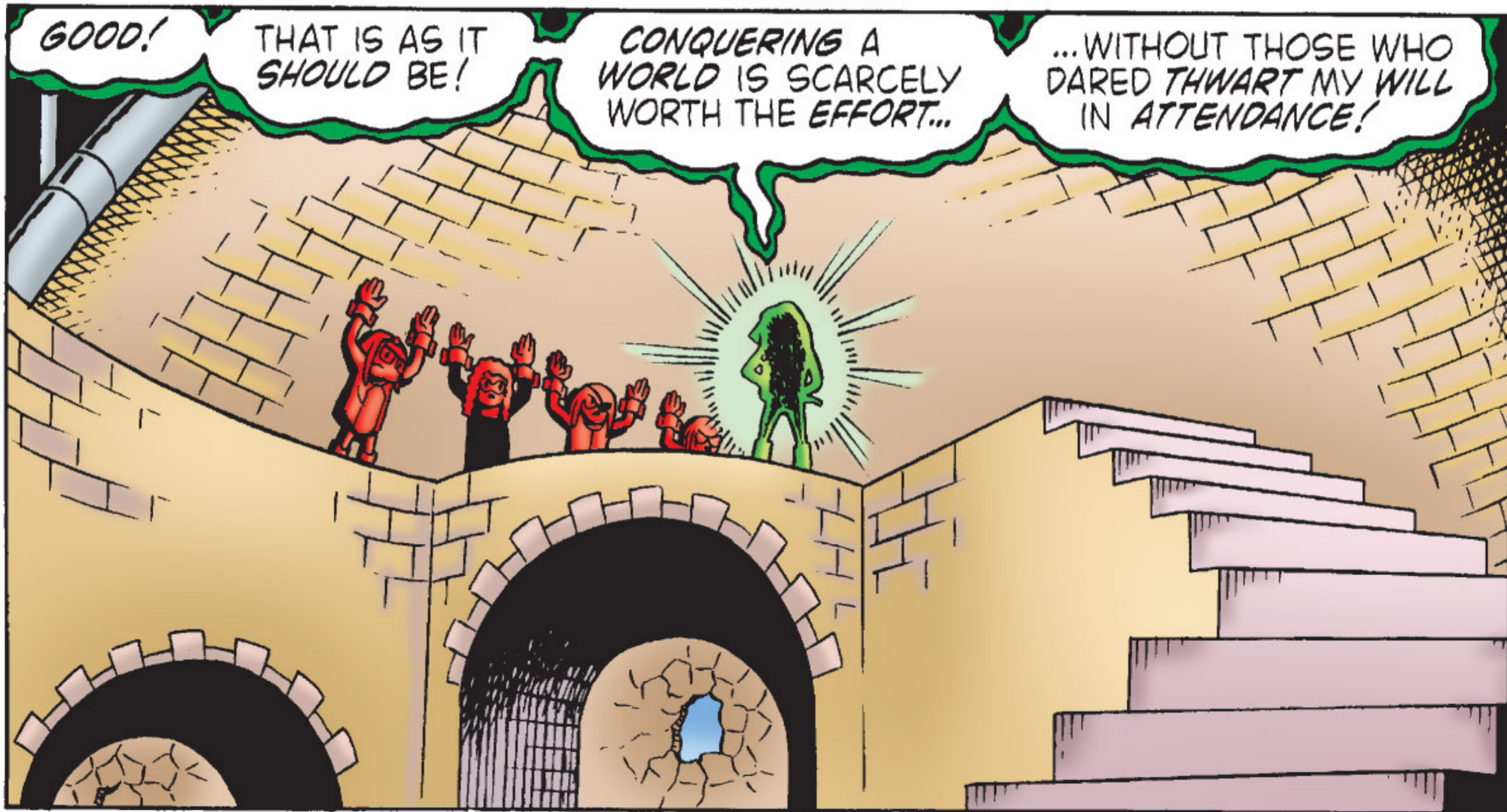
MAYBE THE ANSWERS...

"...LIE IN WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!"



SO...

...YOU AWAKEN!

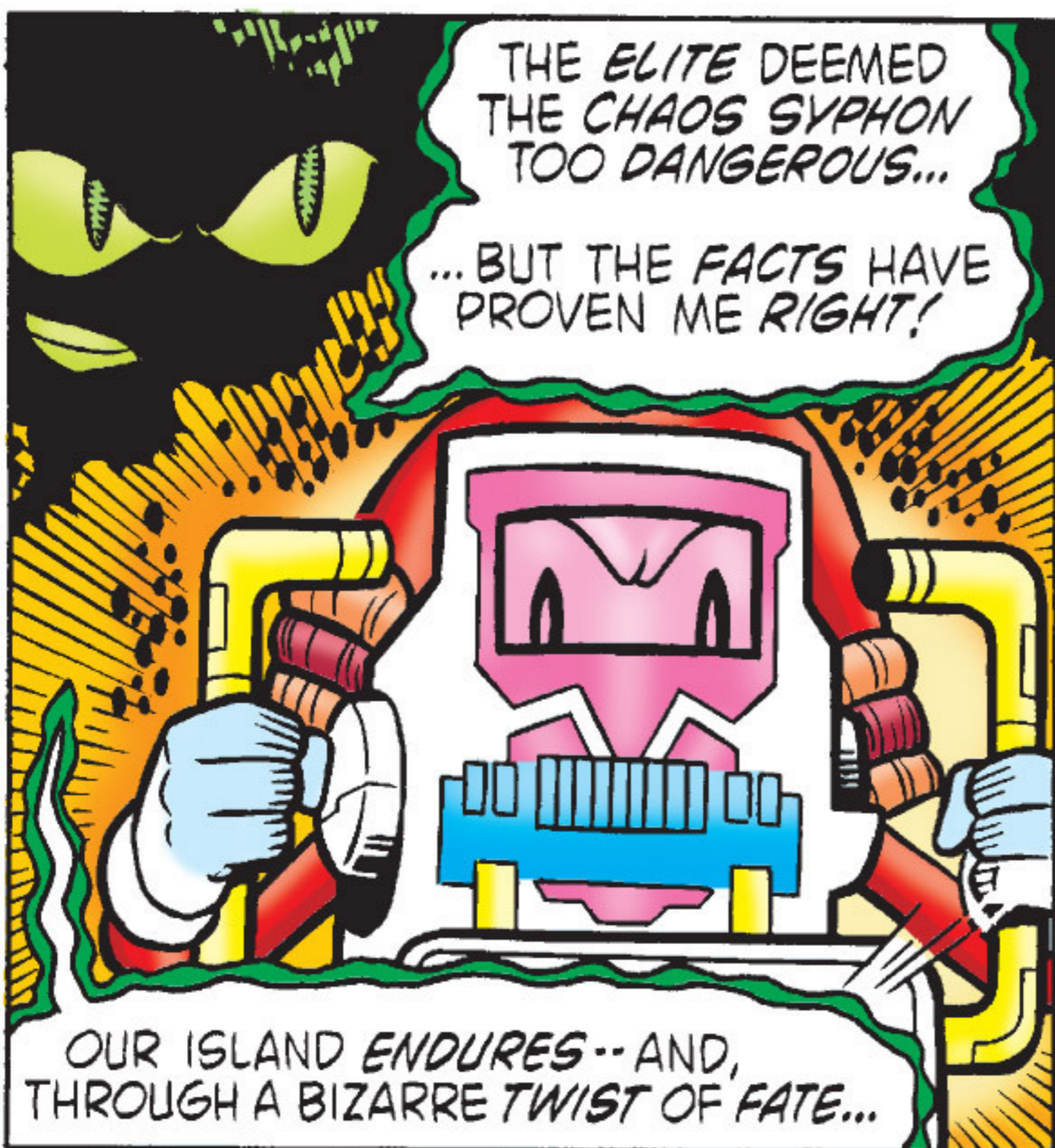


GOOD!

THAT IS AS IT SHOULD BE!

CONQUERING A WORLD IS SCARCELY WORTH THE EFFORT...

...WITHOUT THOSE WHO DARED THWART MY WILL IN ATTENDANCE!



THE ELITE DEEMED THE CHAOS SYPHON TOO DANGEROUS...

...BUT THE FACTS HAVE PROVEN ME RIGHT!

OUR ISLAND ENDURES -- AND, THROUGH A BIZARRE TWIST OF FATE...



...INFINITE ENERGY IS MINE TO COMMAND!



YOUR EGO HAS BETRAYED US, DIMITRI!!

YOU'RE NOT THE BROTHER I KNEW!

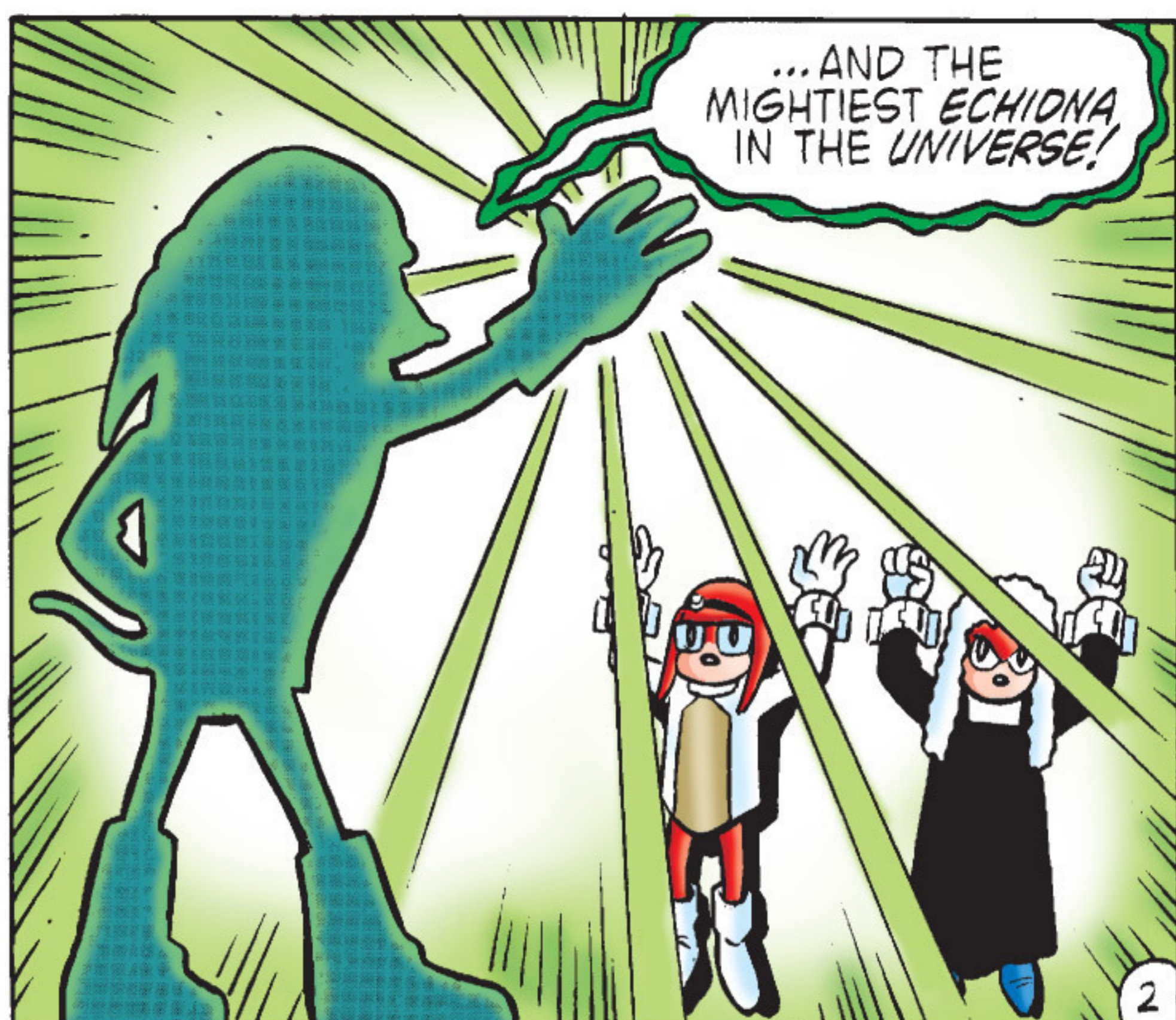


CORRECT, EDMUND!

I AM FAR, FAR MORE!

IMMORTAL... ETERNAL...

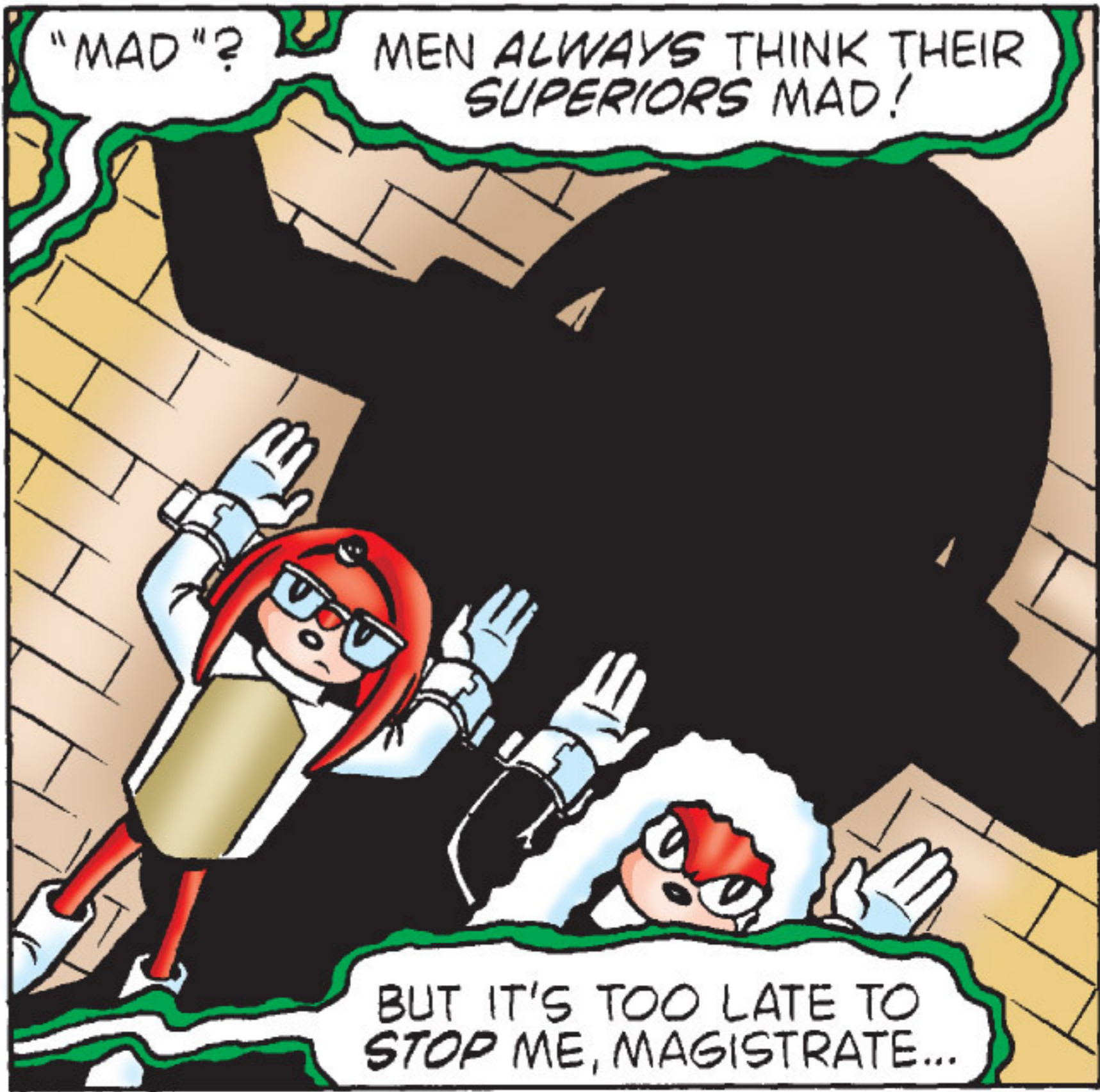
A LIVING CHAOS EMERALD...



...AND THE MIGHTIEST ECHIDNA IN THE UNIVERSE!

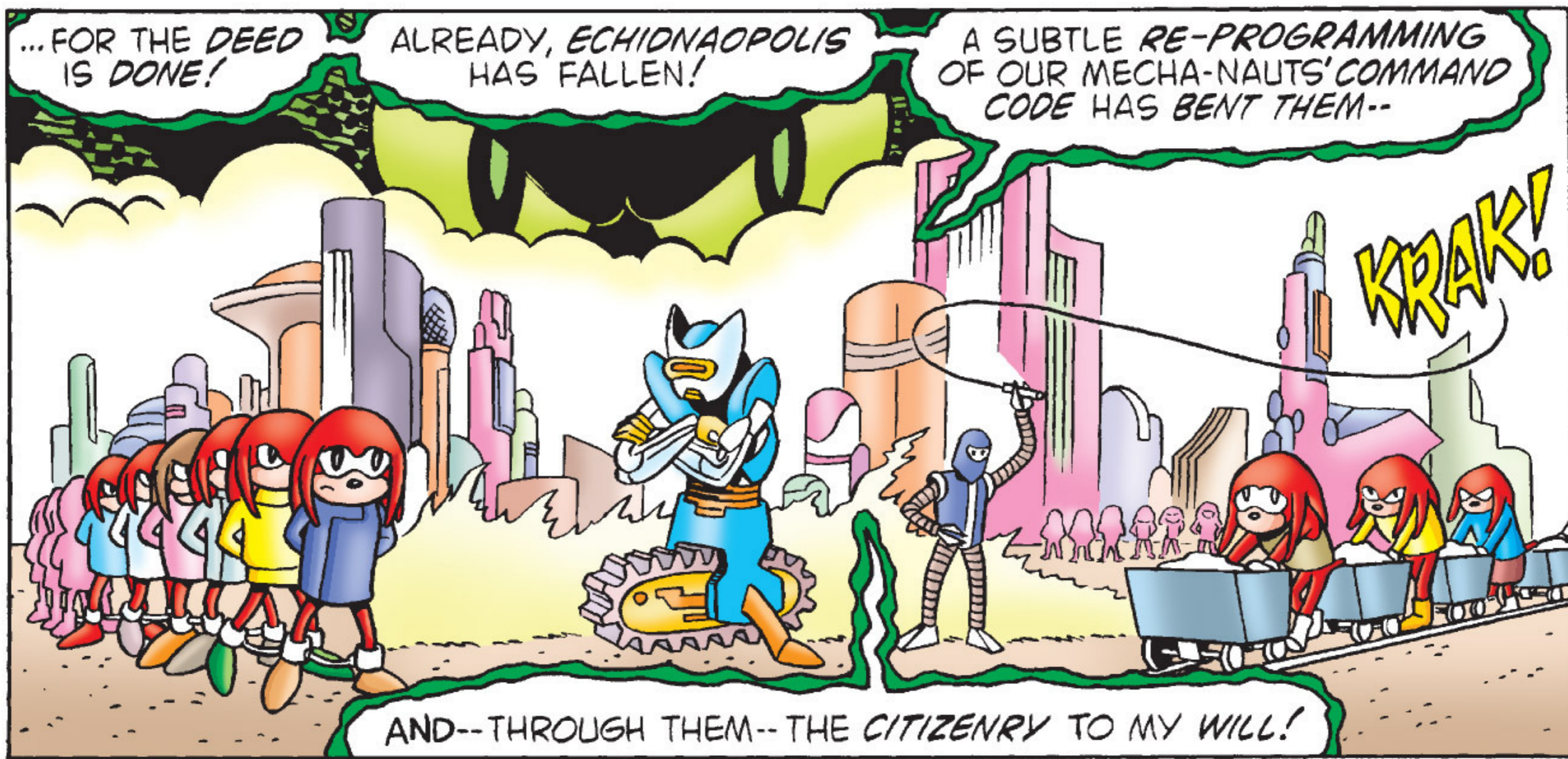


YOUR BROTHER IS MAD WITH POWER-- FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, HE MUST BE STOPPED!



"MAD"? MEN ALWAYS THINK THEIR SUPERIORS MAD!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP ME, MAGISTRATE...



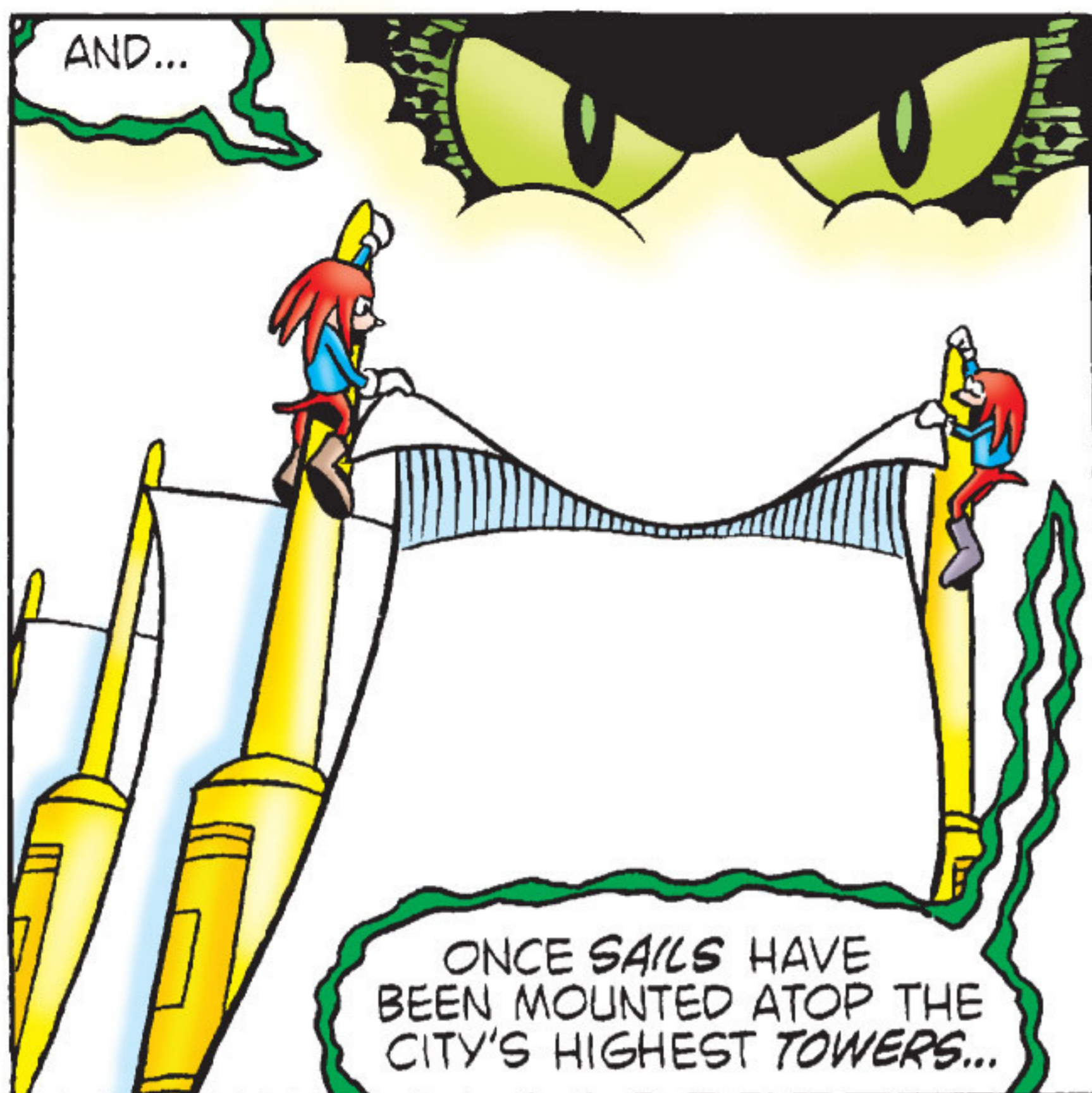
...FOR THE DEED IS DONE!

ALREADY, ECHIDNAOPOLIS HAS FALLEN!

A SUBTLE RE-PROGRAMMING OF OUR MECHA-NAUTS' COMMAND CODE HAS BENT THEM--

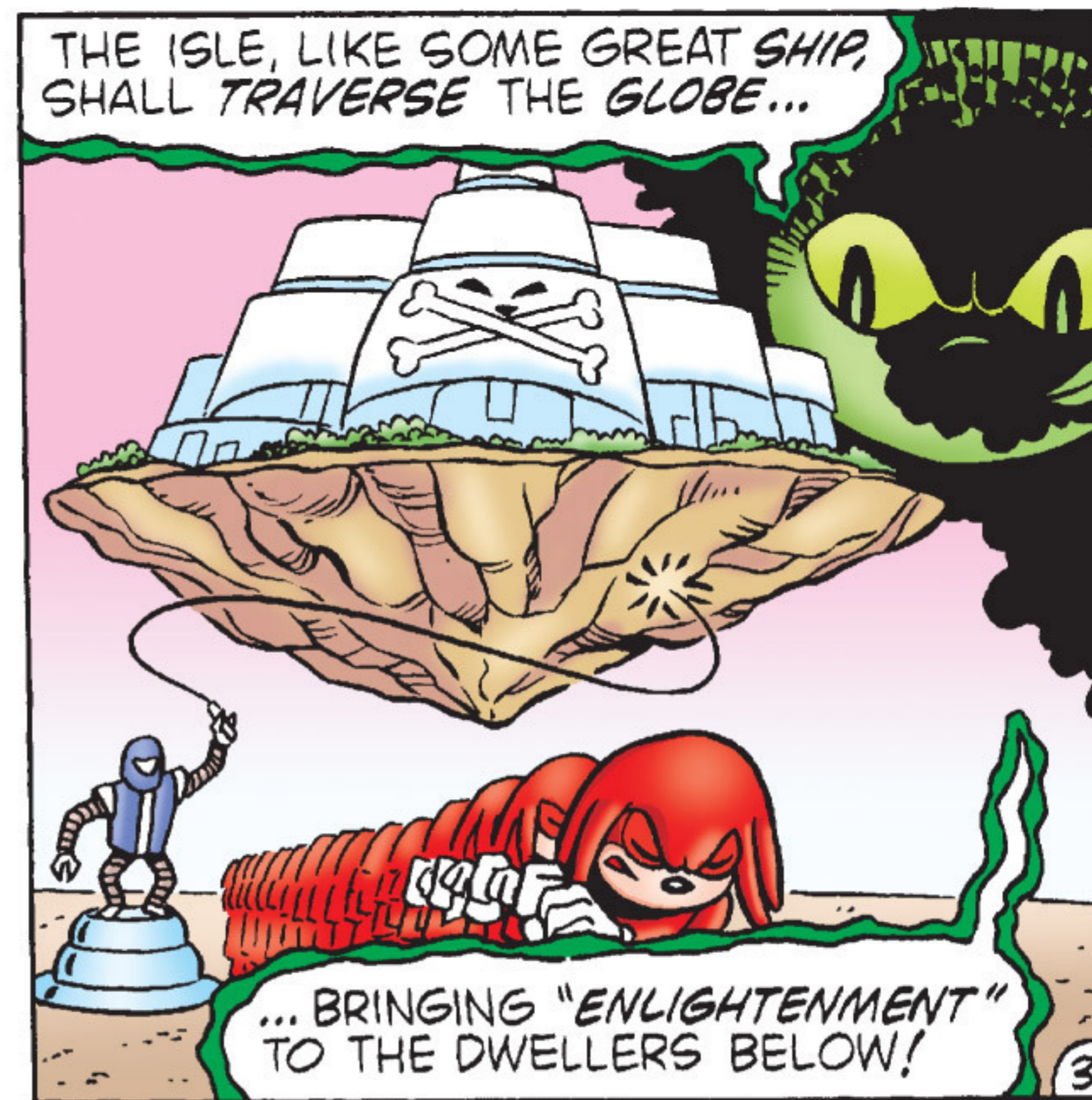
KRAK!

AND--THROUGH THEM--THE CITIZENRY TO MY WILL!



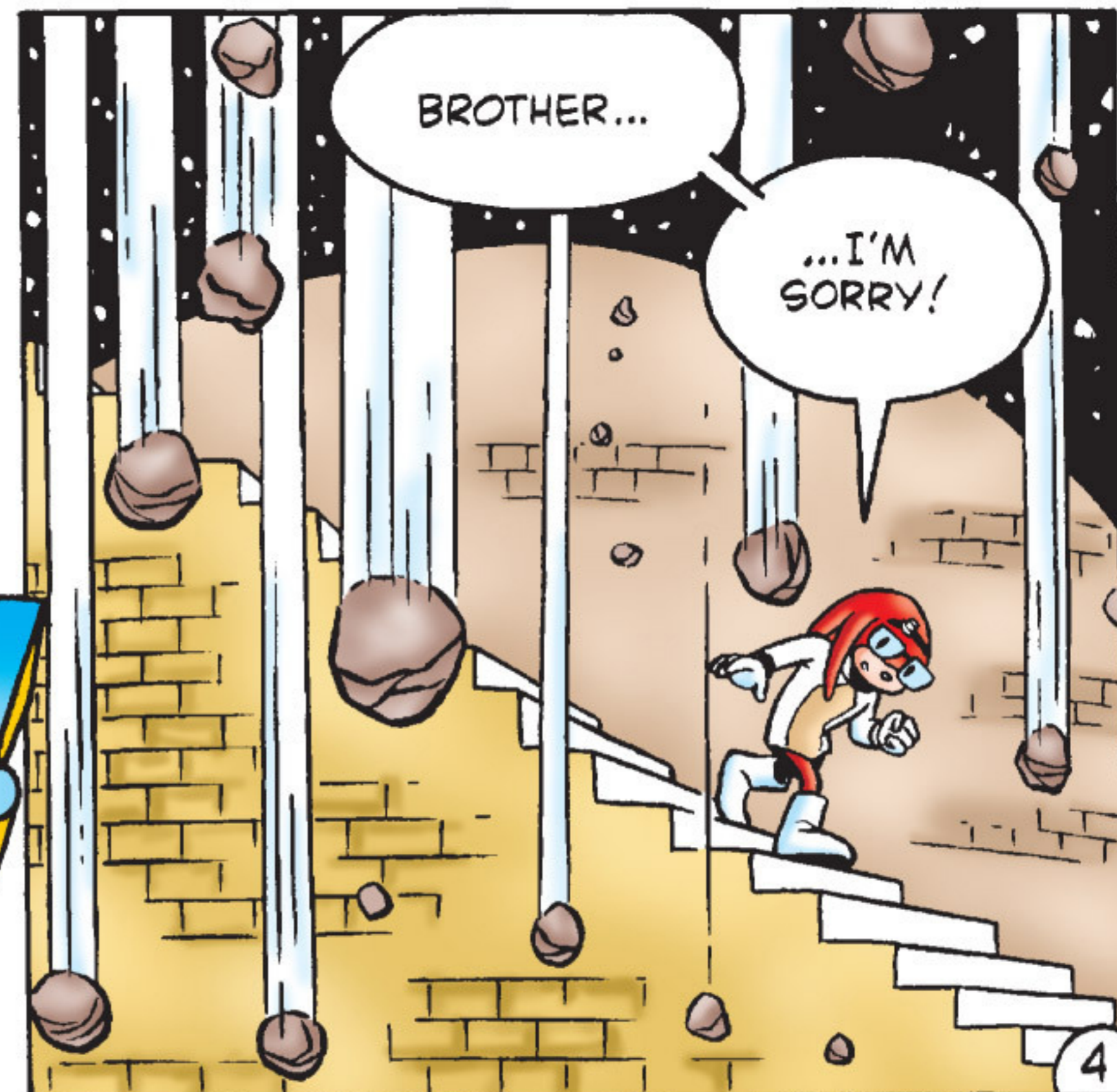
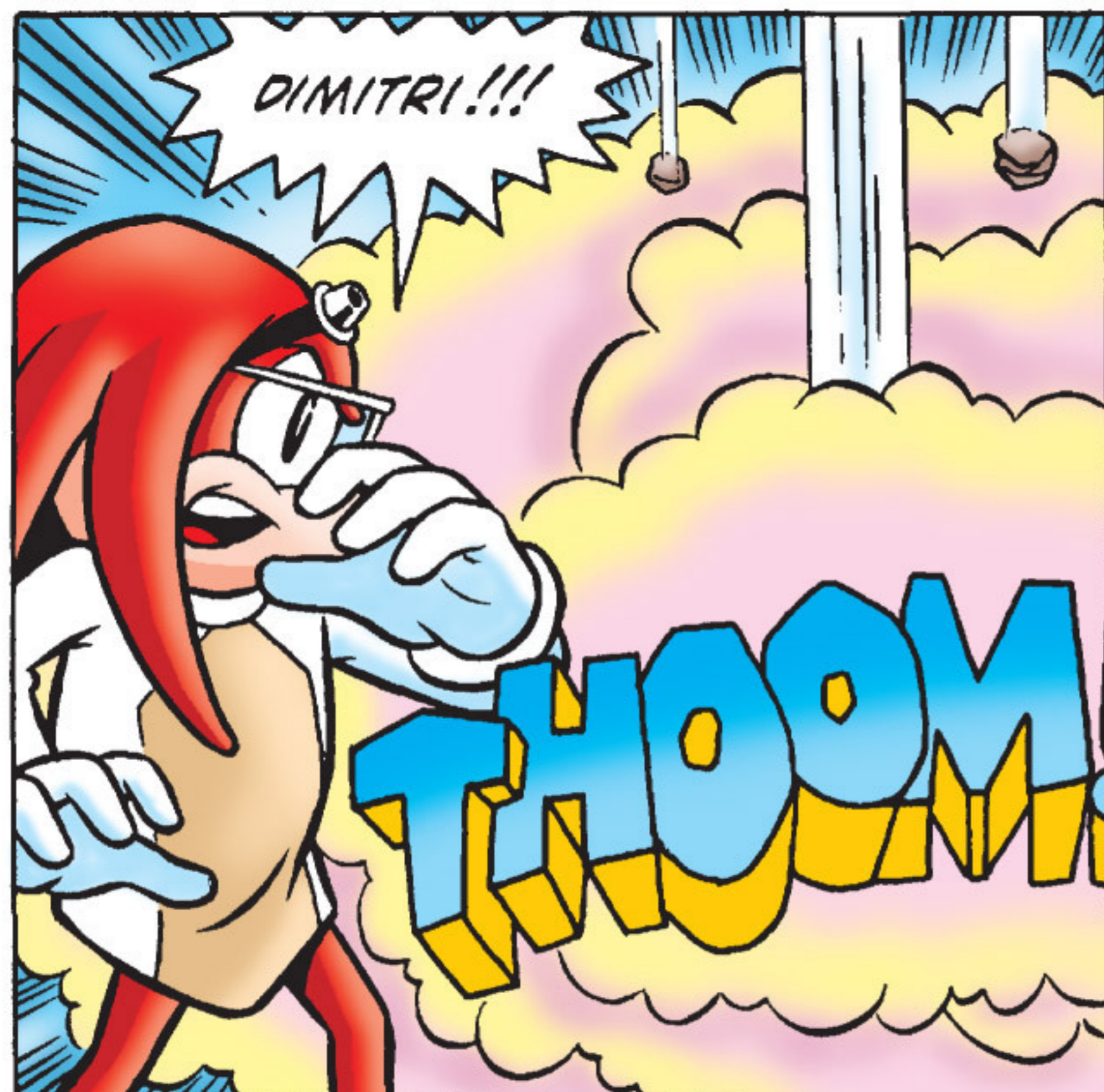
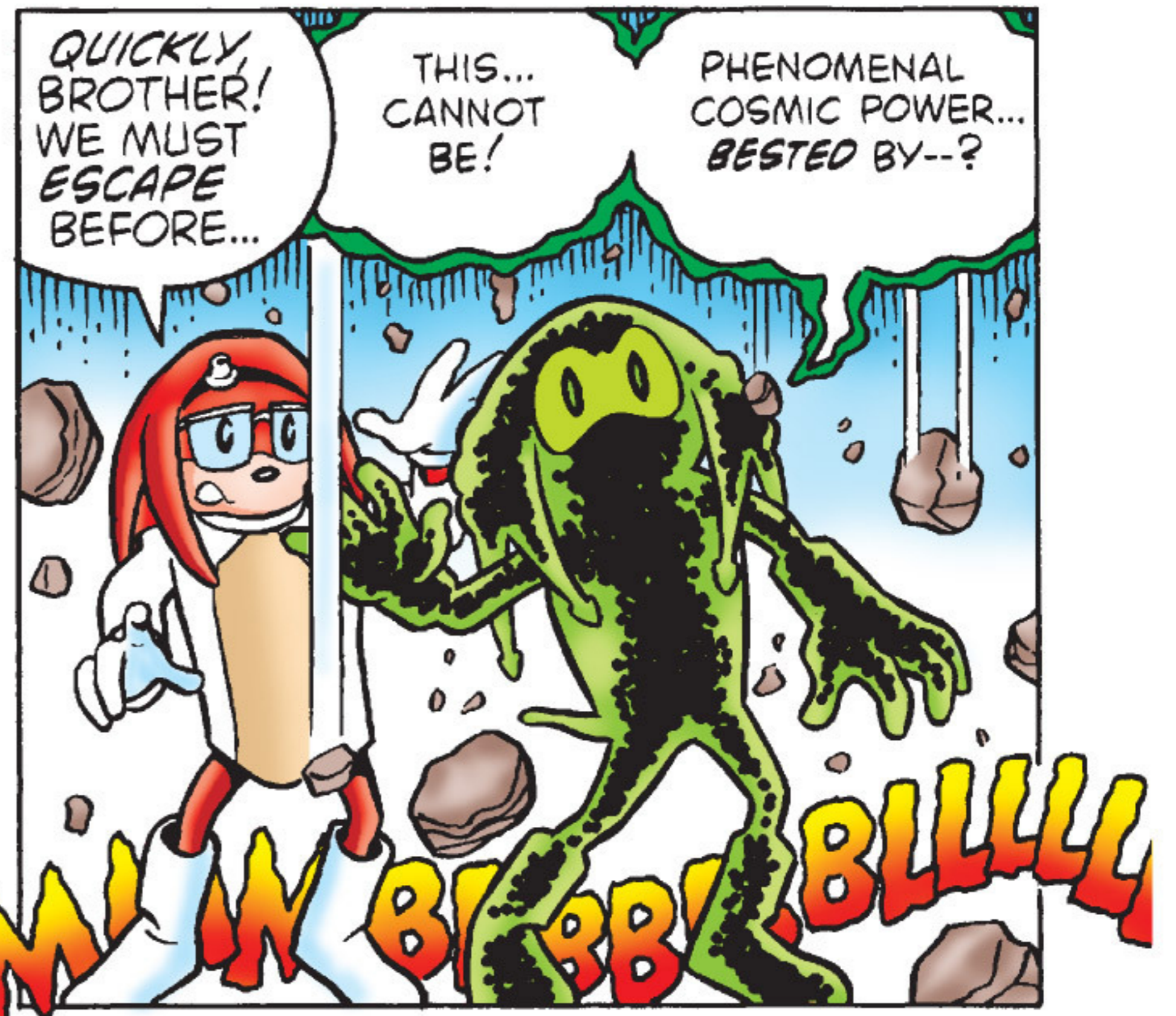
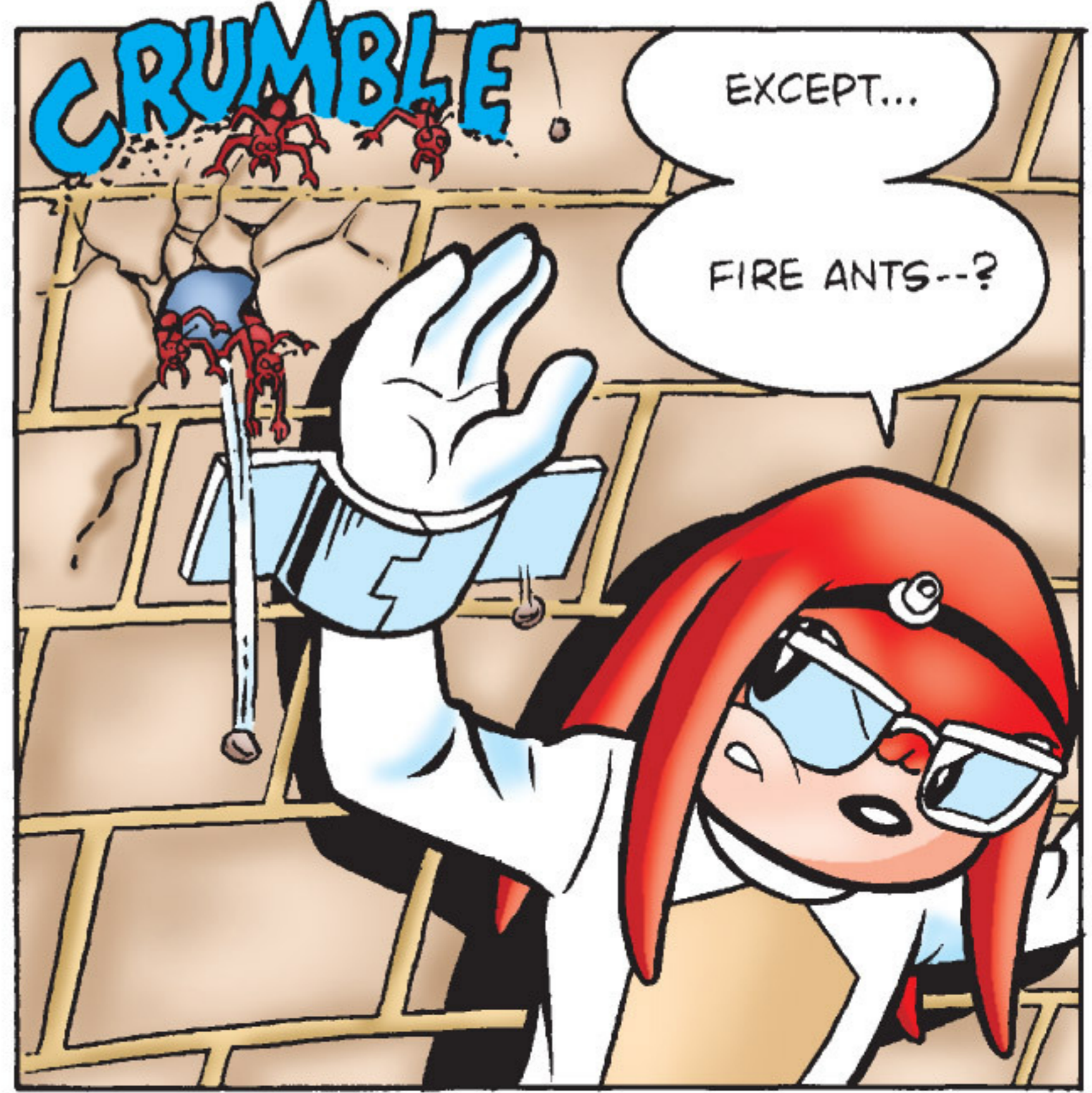
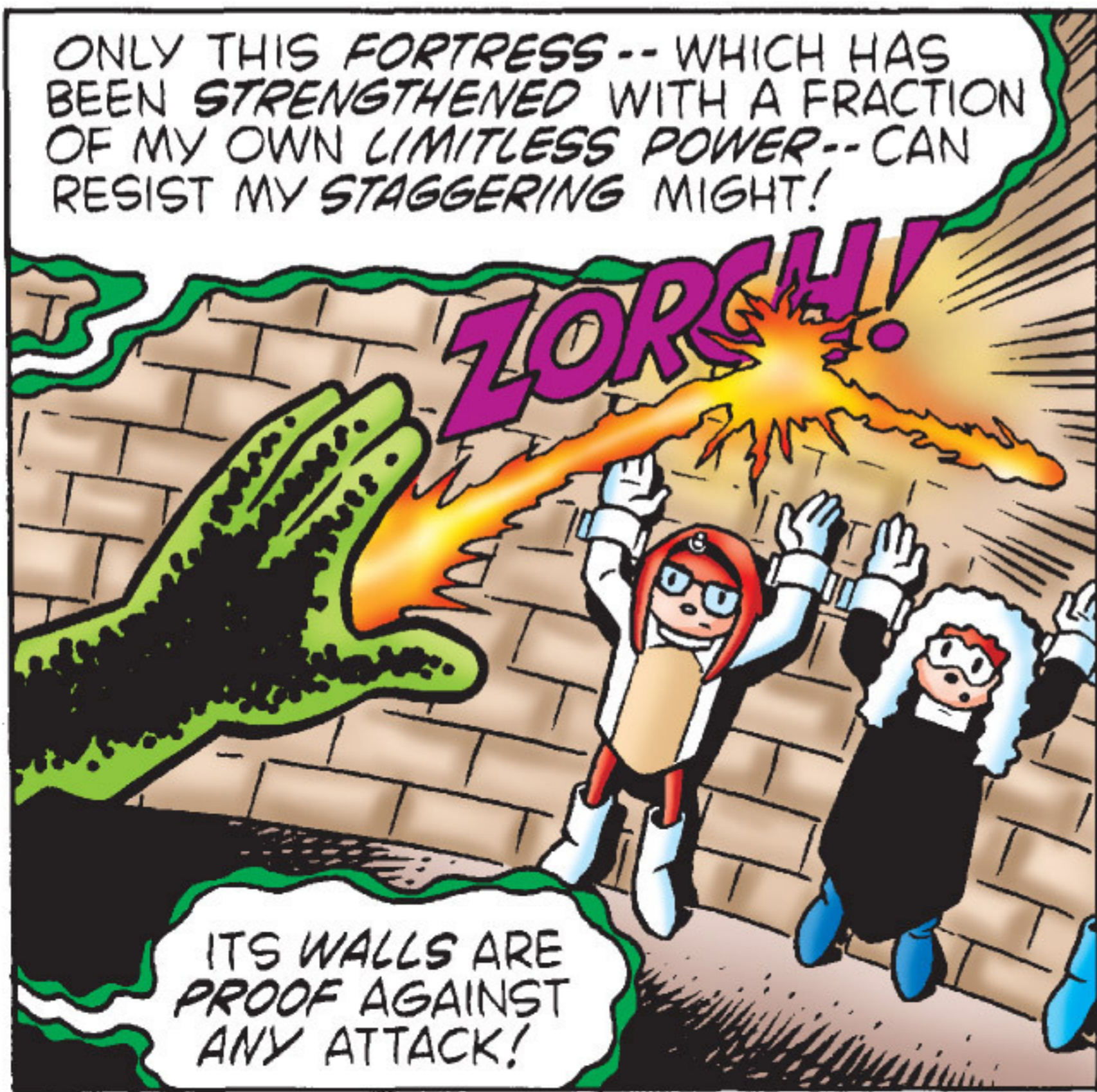
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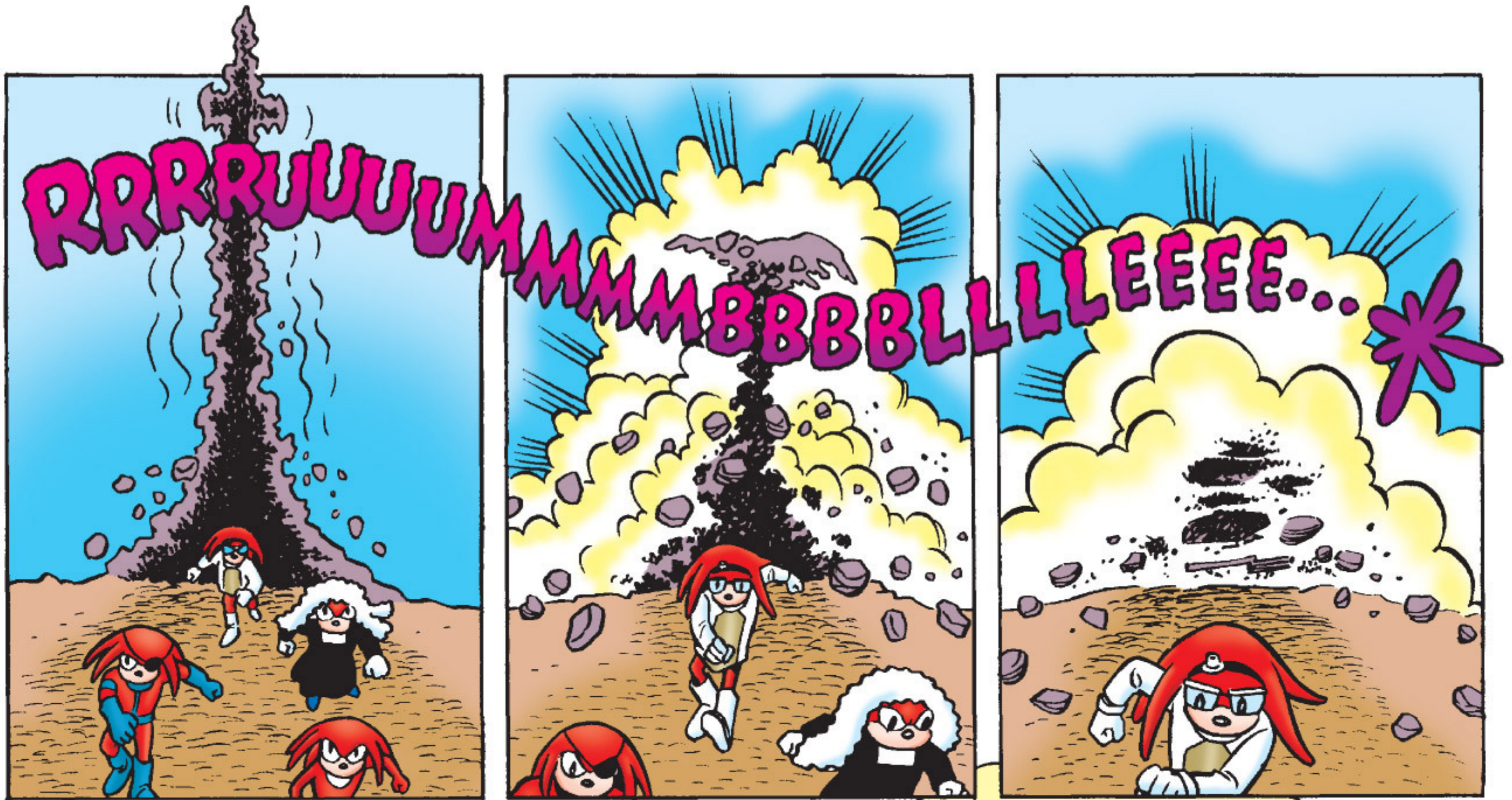
ONCE SAILS HAVE BEEN MOUNTED ATOP THE CITY'S HIGHEST TOWERS...



THE ISLE, LIKE SOME GREAT SHIP, SHALL TRAVERSE THE GLOBE...

...BRINGING "ENLIGHTENMENT" TO THE DWELLERS BELOW!





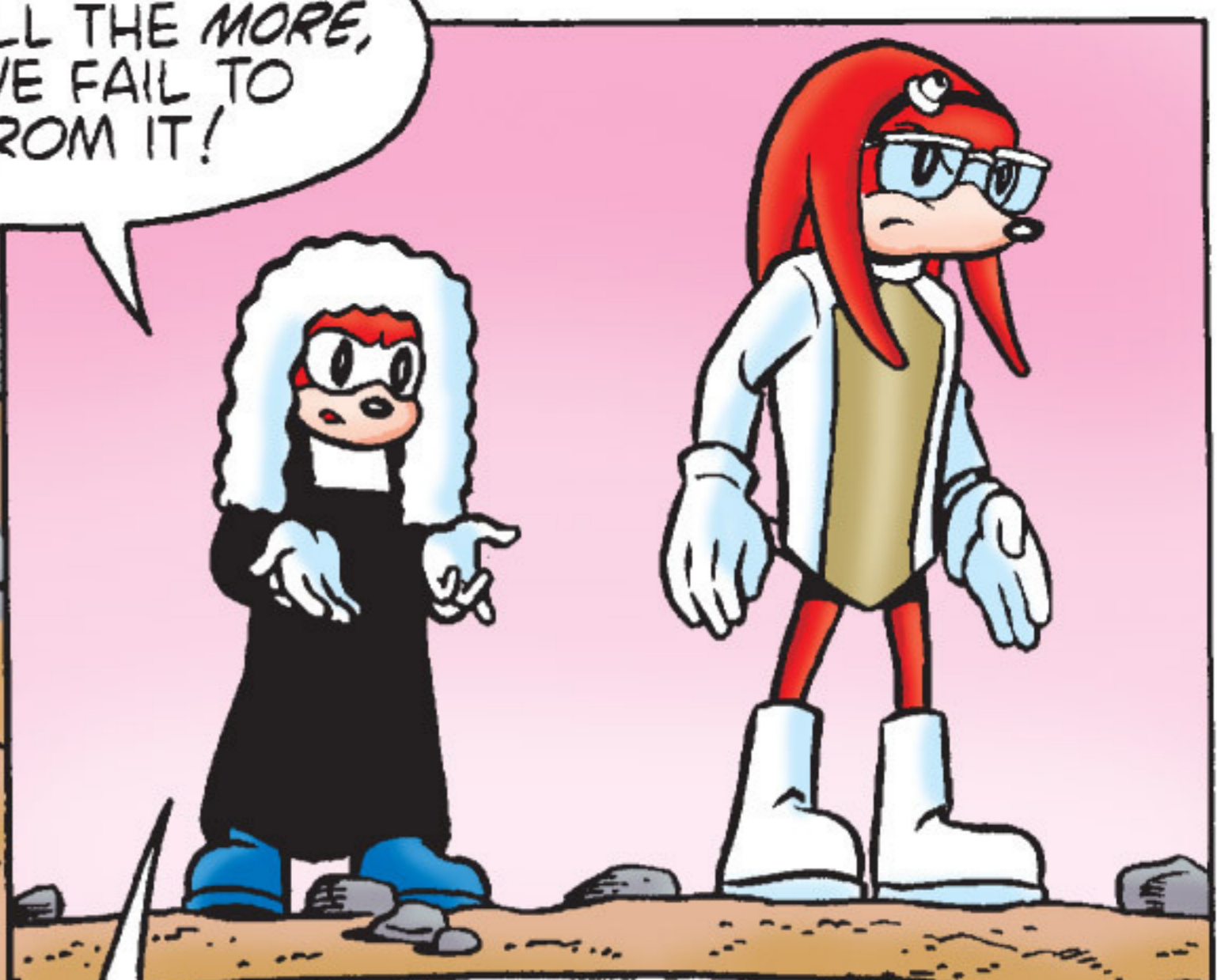
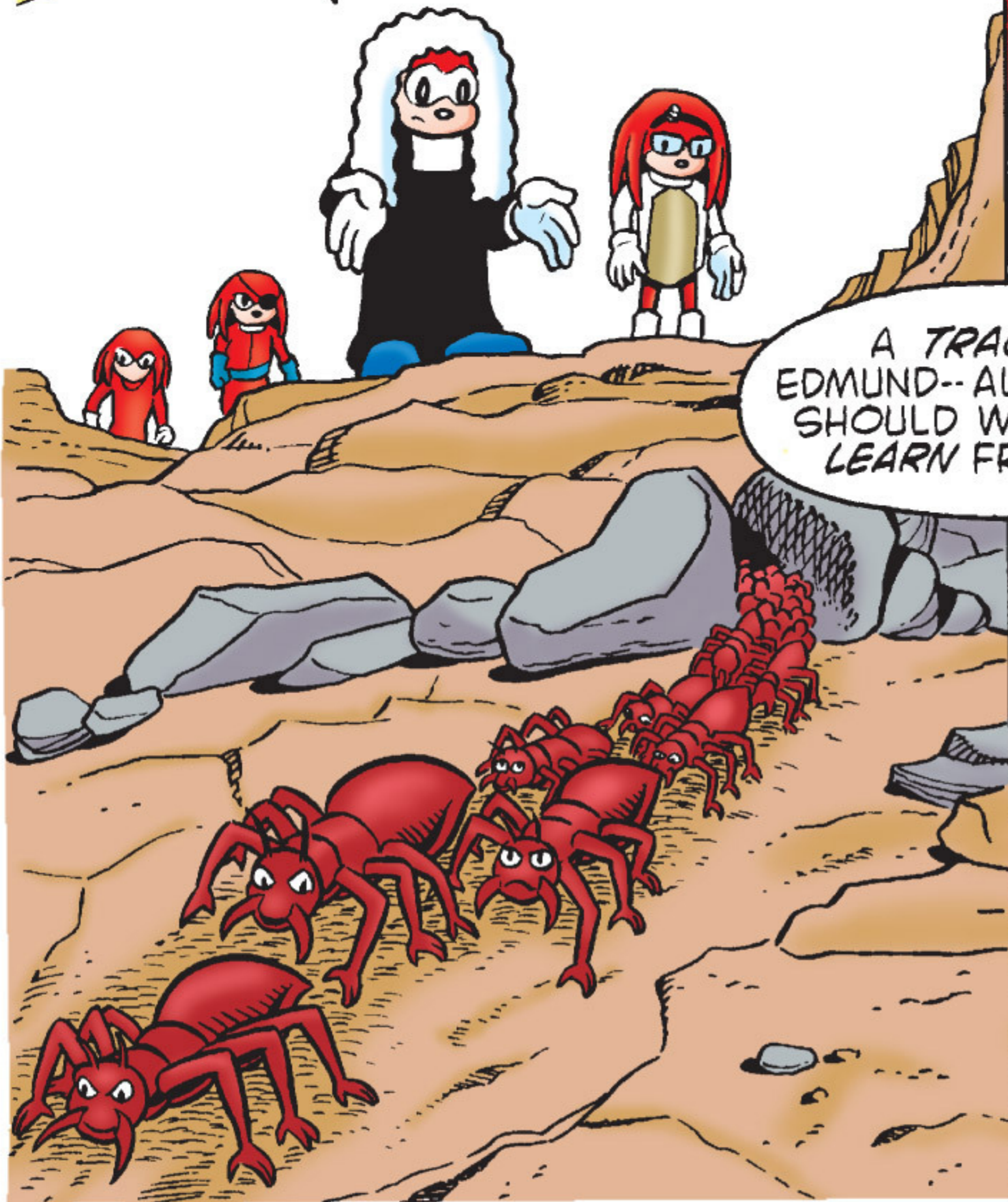
"GO TO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD, CONSIDER HIS WAYS, AND BE WISE!"

IT SEEMS WE OWE OUR VERY FUTURE...

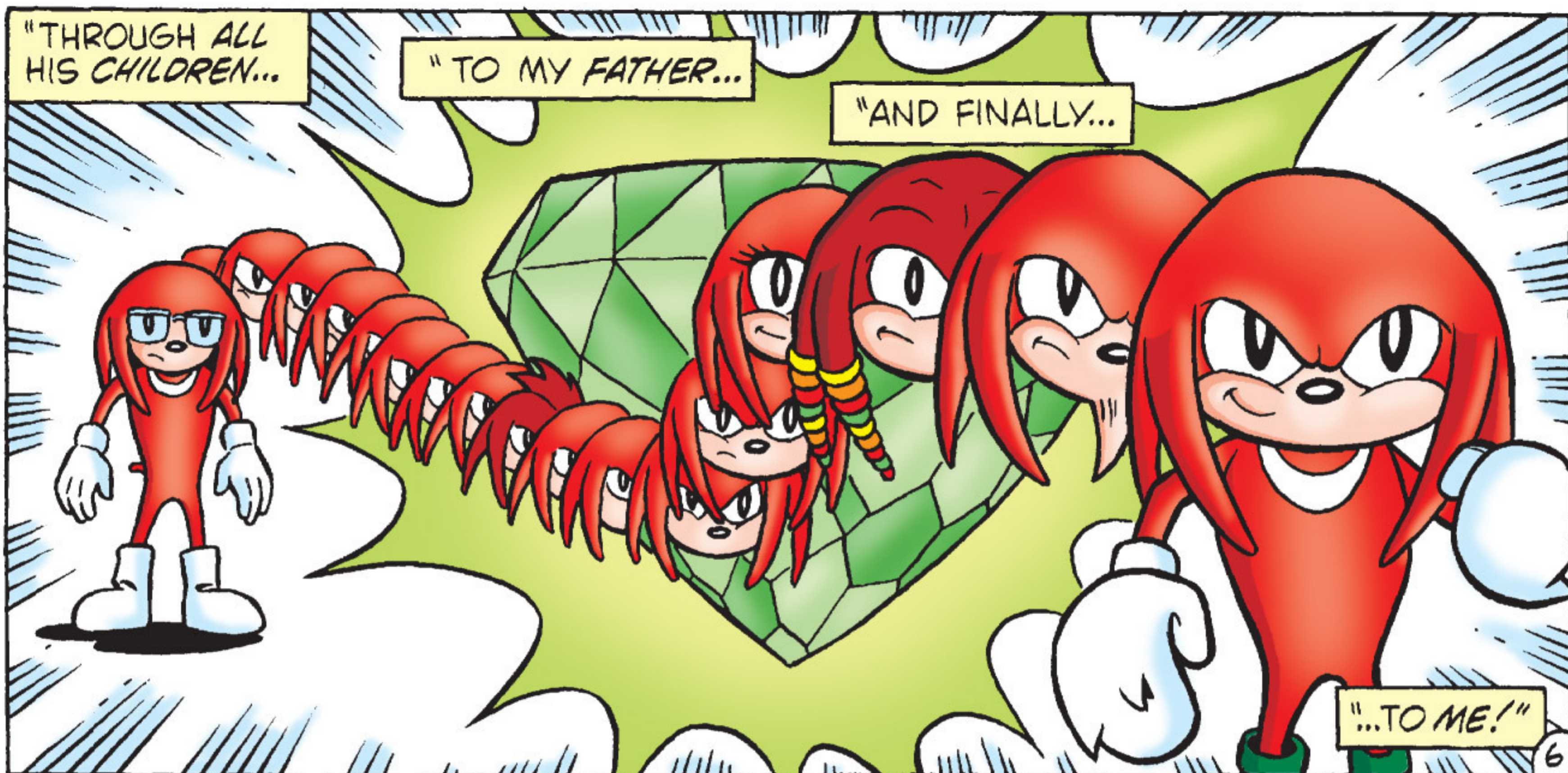
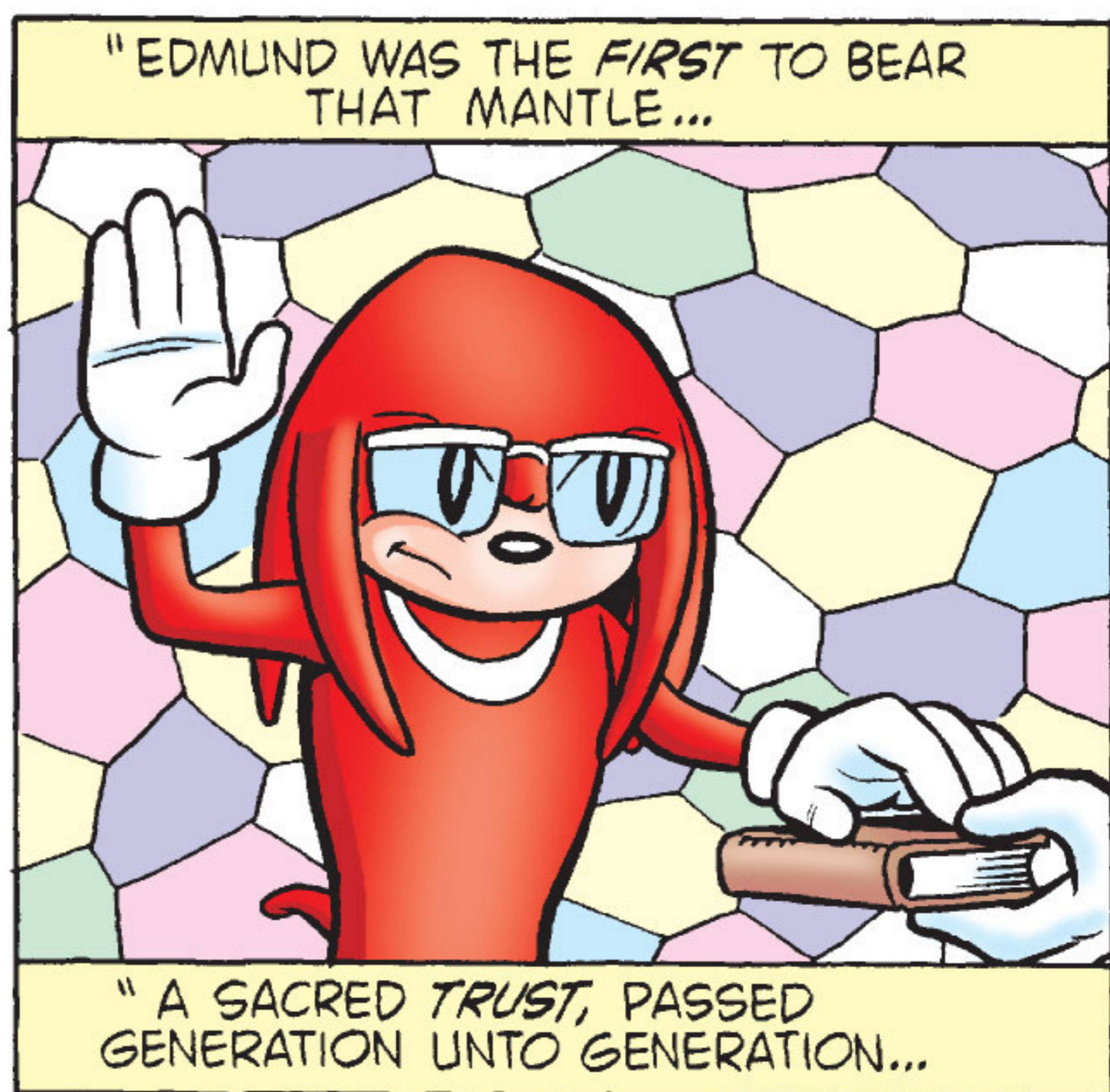
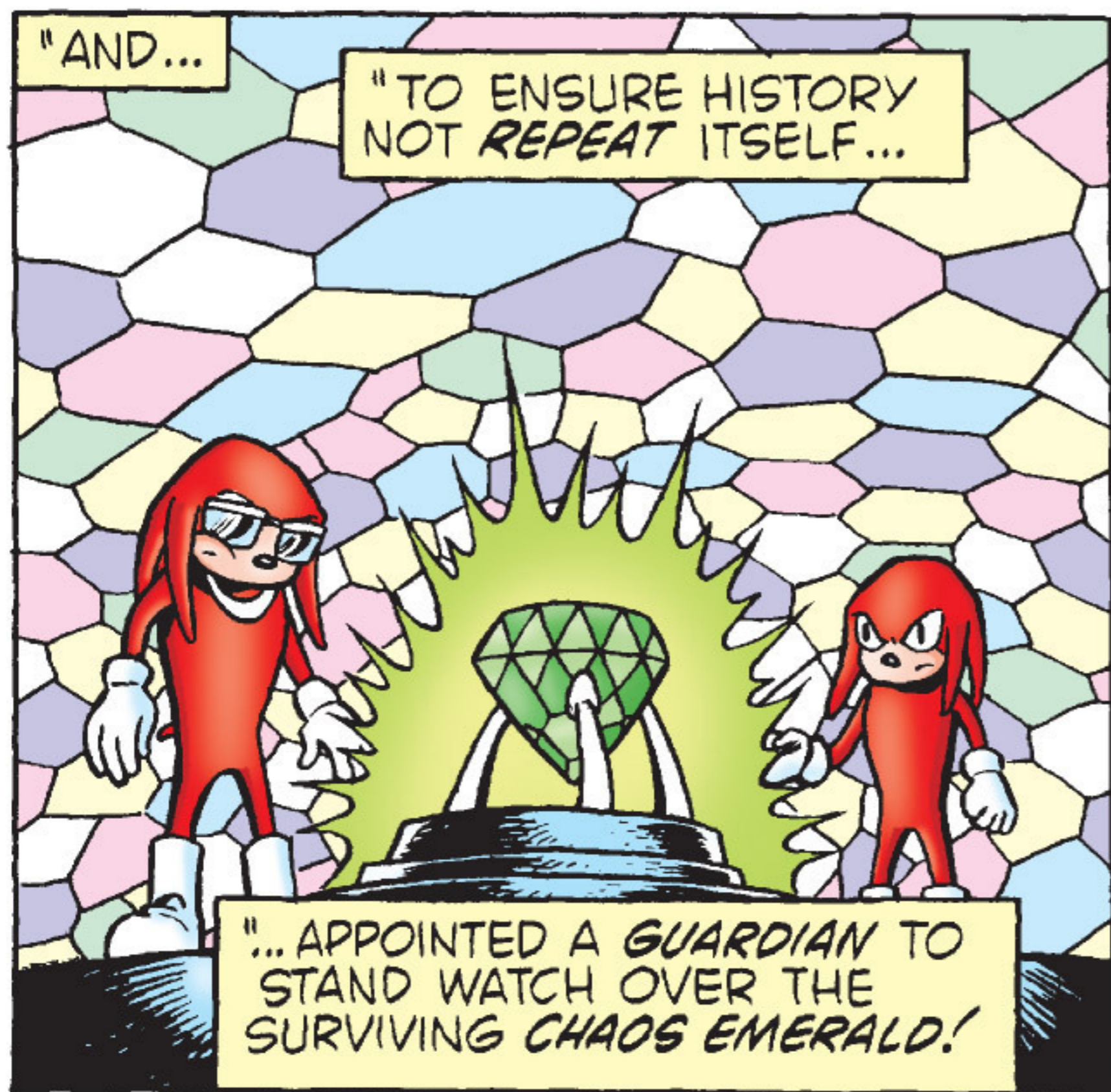
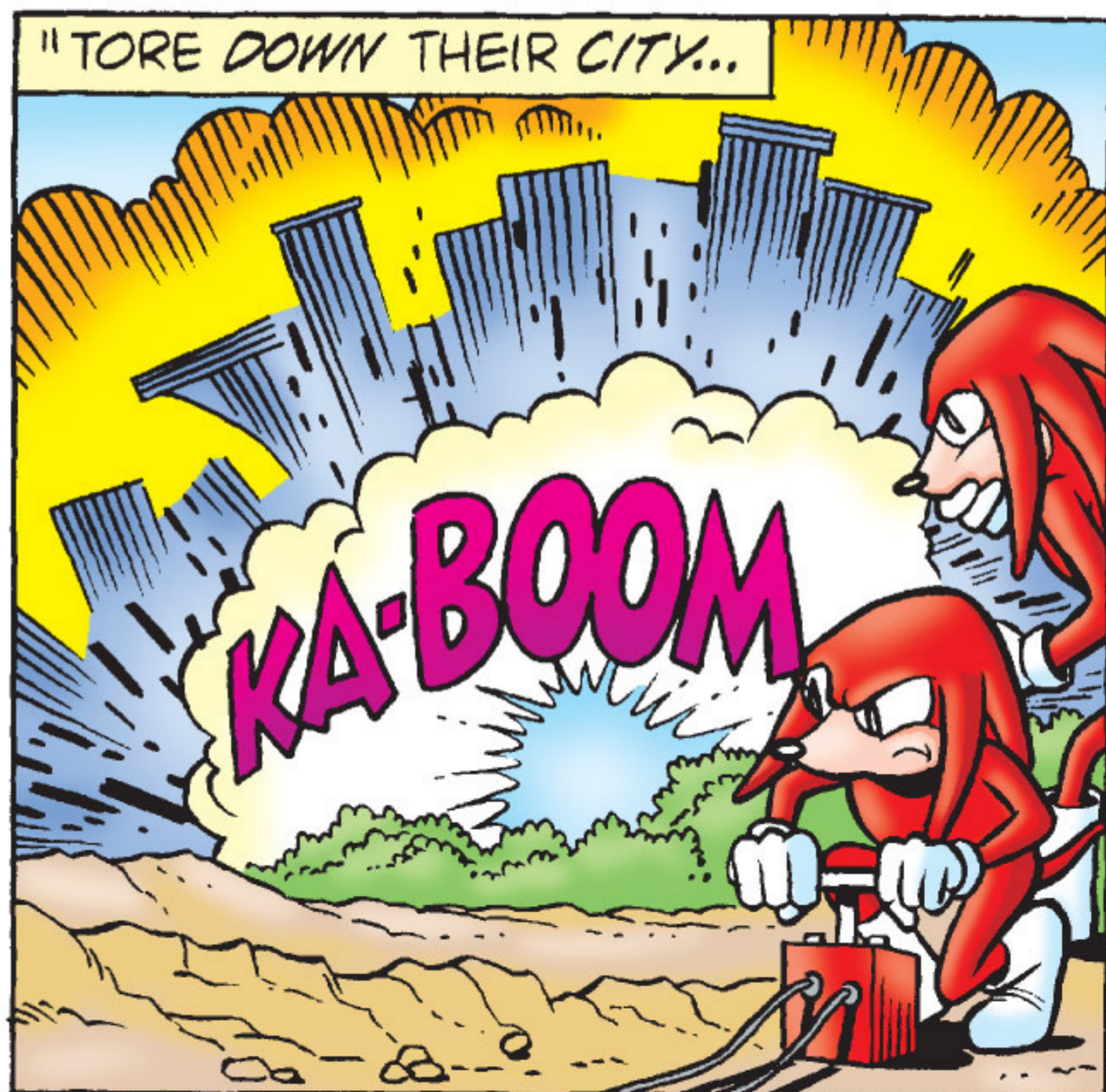
...TO THESE, THE HUMBLES OF GOD'S CREATURES!

MY BROTHER...  
 NOTHING COULD SPARE HIM FROM HIS FATE!  
 NOTHING...  
 ...AND NO ONE!

A TRAGEDY, EDMUND-- ALL THE MORE, SHOULD WE FAIL TO LEARN FROM IT!



BY PLACING TRUST IN SCIENCE, OUR RACE HAS COMMITTED AN ACT OF HUBRIS-- ARROGANT PRIDE...





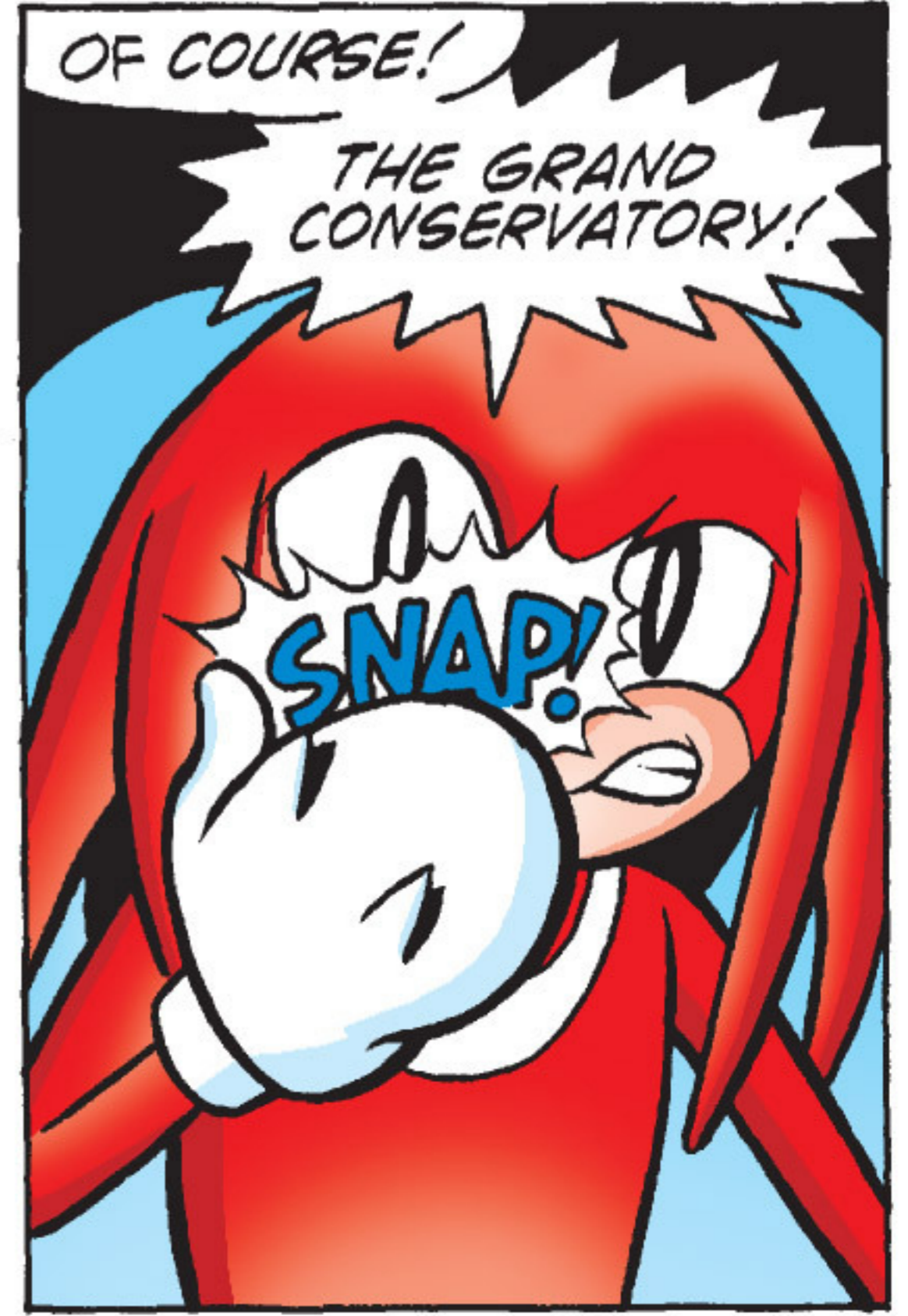
WHICH BRINGS US FULL CIRCLE--FOR ALL THE GOOD IT DID!

SO MUCH FOR LEGENDS!

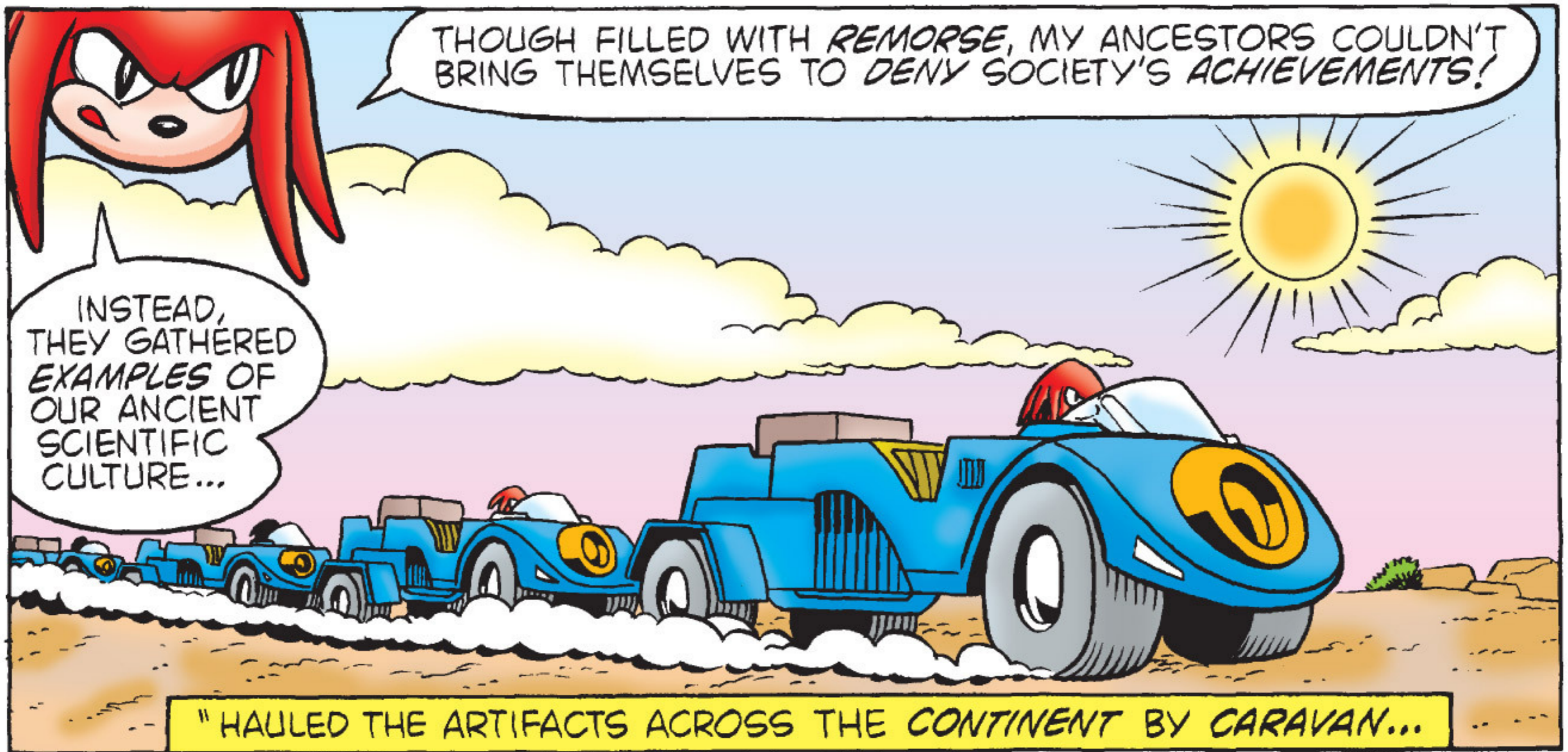


THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE ABOUT THIS PLACE --SOMETHING I'VE FORGOTTEN!

BUT WHAT--?



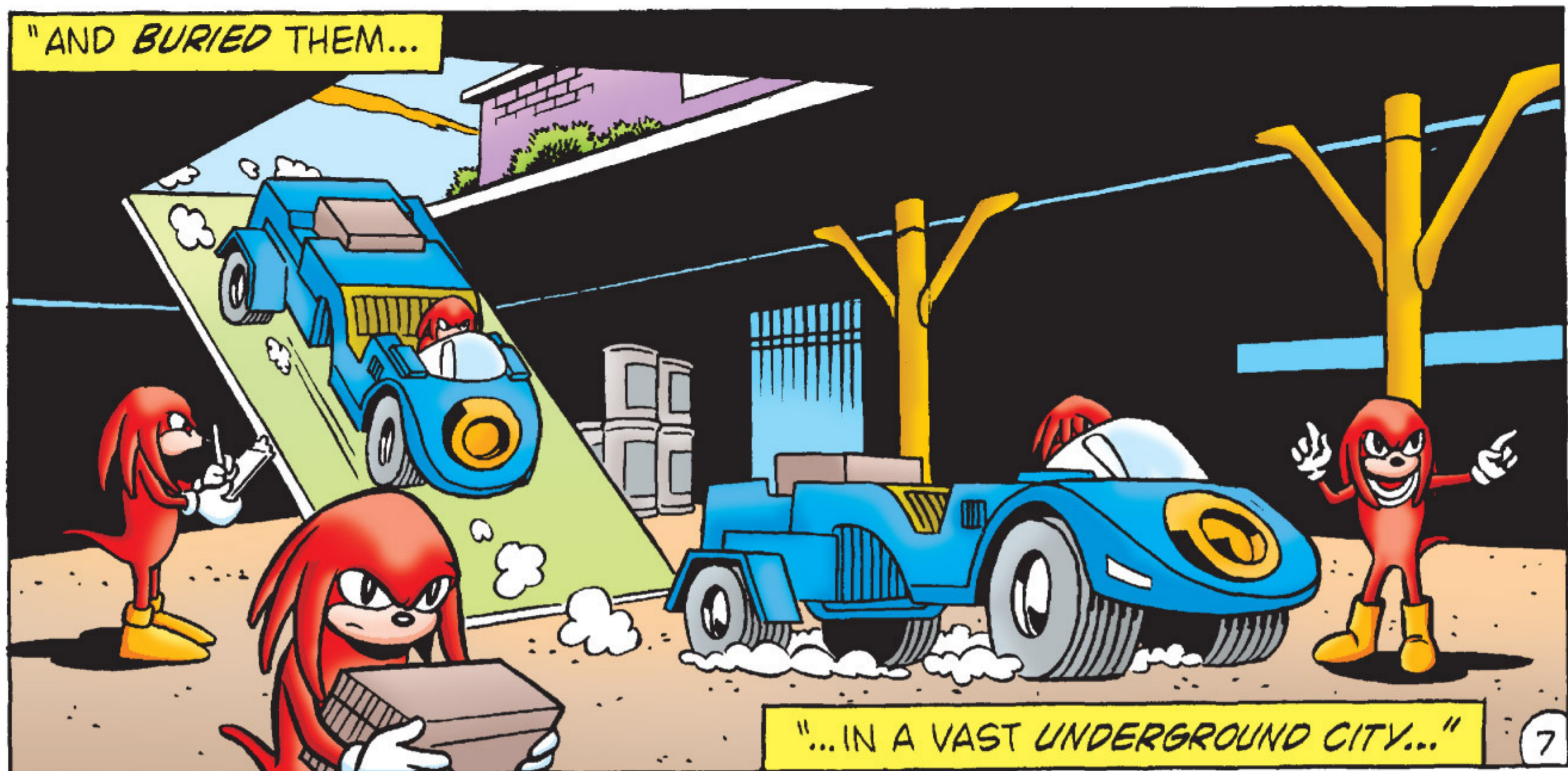
OF COURSE!  
THE GRAND CONSERVATORY!



THOUGH FILLED WITH REMORSE, MY ANCESTORS COULDN'T BRING THEMSELVES TO DENY SOCIETY'S ACHIEVEMENTS!

INSTEAD, THEY GATHERED EXAMPLES OF OUR ANCIENT SCIENTIFIC CULTURE...

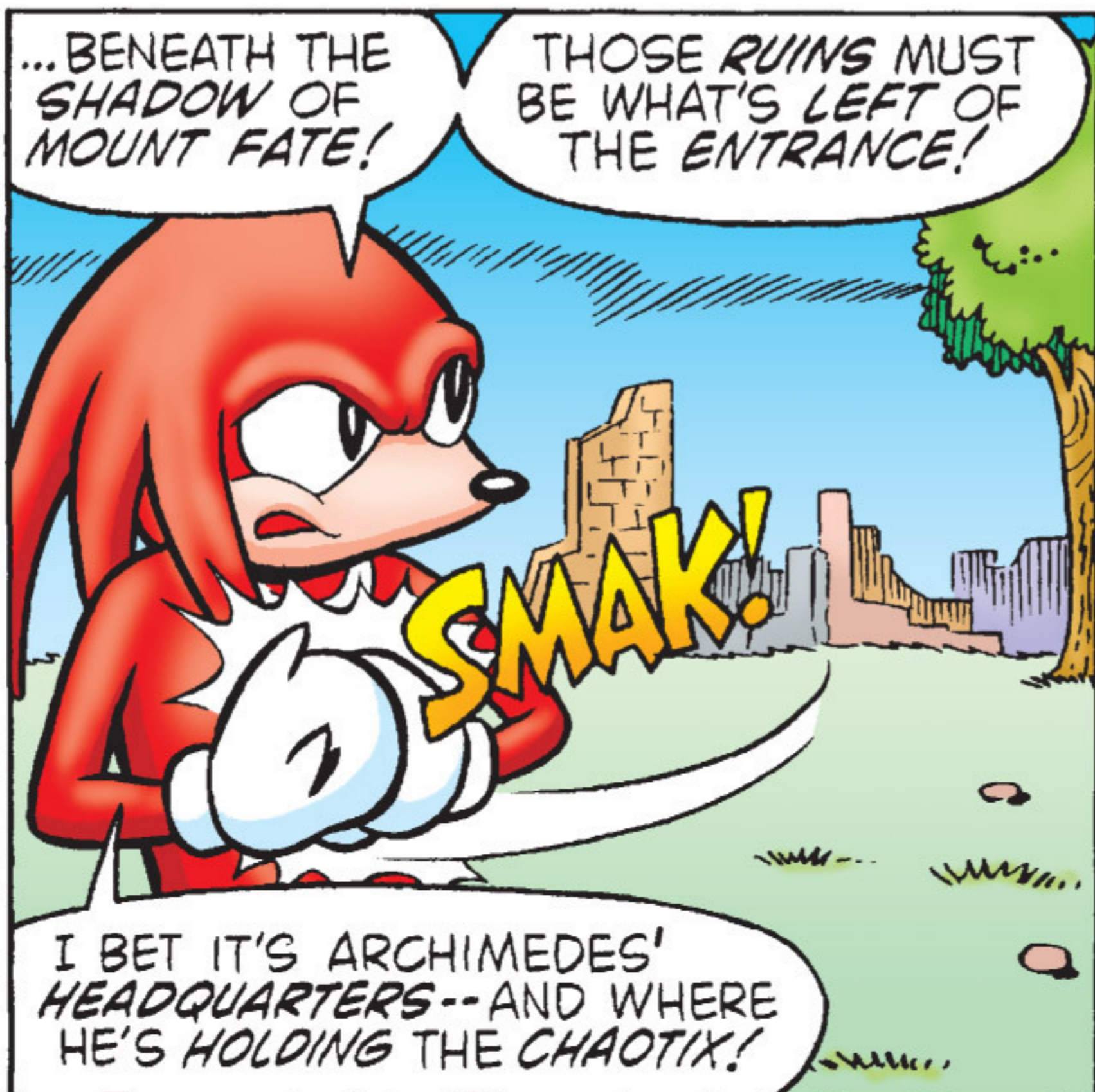
"HAULED THE ARTIFACTS ACROSS THE CONTINENT BY CARAVAN..."



"AND BURIED THEM..."

"...IN A VAST UNDERGROUND CITY..."



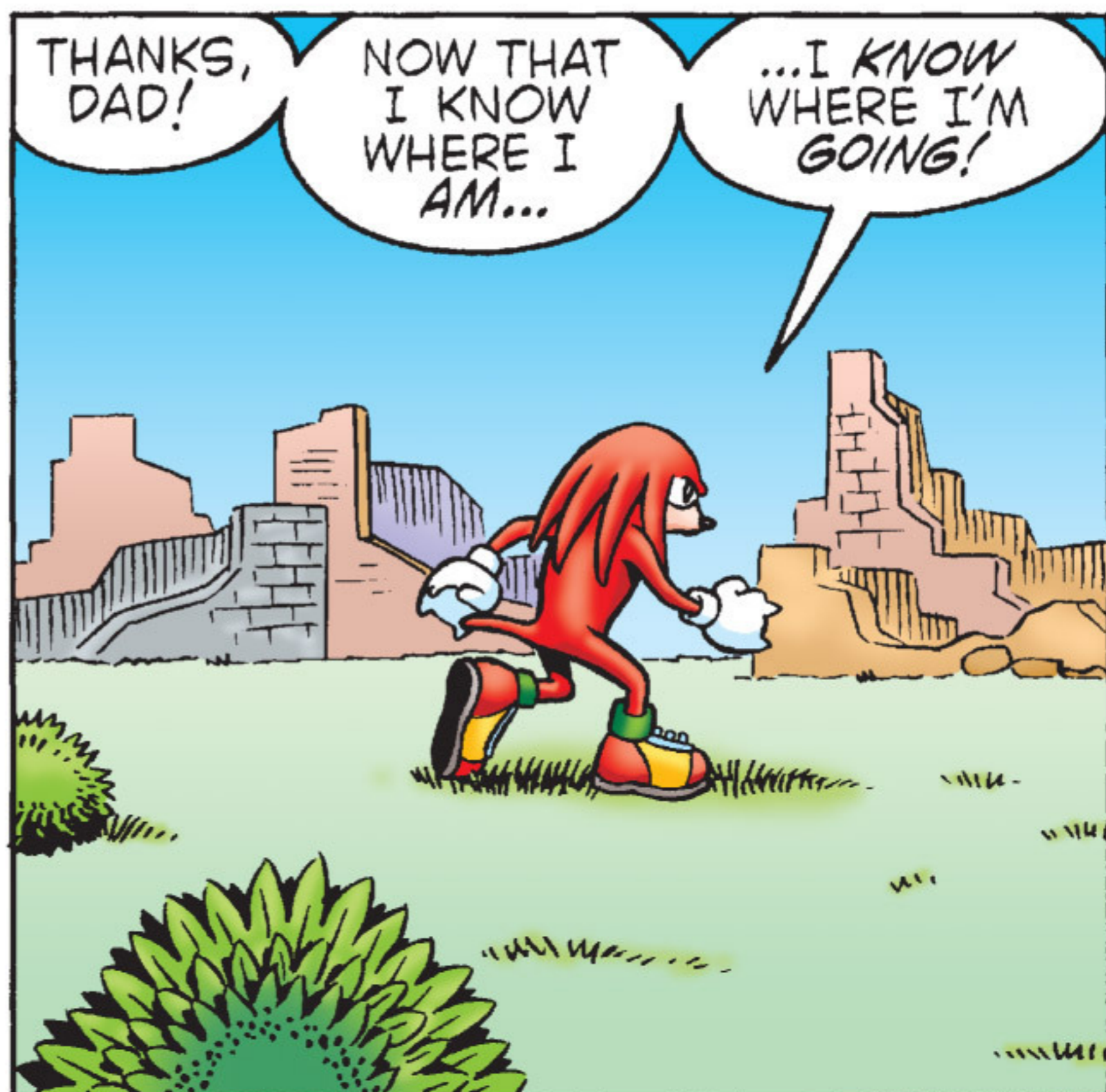


...BENEATH THE SHADOW OF MOUNT FATE!

THOSE RUINS MUST BE WHAT'S LEFT OF THE ENTRANCE!

**SMACK!**

I BET IT'S ARCHIMEDES' HEADQUARTERS-- AND WHERE HE'S HOLDING THE CHAOTIX!



THANKS, DAD!

NOW THAT I KNOW WHERE I AM...

...I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING!



LIKE YOU ALWAYS SAID...



"THOSE WHO FAIL TO LEARN THE LESSONS OF HISTORY..."



**HAHAHAHAHAHA**

...ARE DOOMED TO REPEAT IT!"